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## POPULATION(a) - NUMBER AND INCREASE - QUEENSLAND

| Period                                  | Brisbane Statistical Division (b) |         |         | State   |         |           | Natural Increase (c) |
|---|-----------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|----------------------|
|   | Males                             | Females | Total   | Males   | Females | Total     |                      |
| Mean Population                         |                                   |         |         |         |         |           |                      |
| <u>Year Ended</u><br><u>December 31</u> |                                   |         |         |         |         |           |                      |
| 1962 ..                                 | 348,150                           | 358,786 | 706,936 | 784,494 | 757,217 | 1,541,711 | 22,508               |
| 1963 ..                                 | 355,500                           | 366,904 | 722,404 | 796,848 | 771,060 | 1,567,908 | 22,659               |
| 1964 ..                                 | 364,437                           | 375,774 | 740,211 | 812,012 | 787,525 | 1,599,537 | 20,449               |
| 1965 ..                                 | 373,374                           | 385,361 | 758,735 | 827,930 | 803,954 | 1,631,884 | 19,437               |
| 1966 ..                                 | 382,984                           | 394,758 | 777,742 | 842,317 | 819,072 | 1,661,389 | 17,982               |
| <u>Year Ended</u><br><u>June 30</u>     |                                   |         |         |         |         |           |                      |
| 1962 ..                                 | 344,343                           | 355,071 | 699,414 | 779,585 | 750,931 | 1,530,516 | 23,281               |
| 1963 ..                                 | 351,758                           | 362,671 | 714,429 | 789,930 | 763,450 | 1,553,380 | 22,471               |
| 1964 ..                                 | 359,967                           | 371,427 | 731,394 | 804,596 | 779,561 | 1,584,157 | 21,702               |
| 1965 ..                                 | 368,747                           | 380,308 | 749,055 | 819,709 | 795,520 | 1,615,229 | 19,761               |
| 1966 ..                                 | 378,218                           | 390,370 | 768,588 | 835,589 | 811,883 | 1,647,472 | 18,780               |
| Estimated Population (d)                |                                   |         |         |         |         |           |                      |
| <u>Quarter Ended</u><br>1964            |                                   |         |         |         |         |           |                      |
| 31 March ..                             | 362,403                           | 373,779 | 736,182 | 808,703 | 783,919 | 1,592,622 | 5,572                |
| 30 June ..                              | 364,501                           | 375,377 | 739,878 | 812,066 | 787,362 | 1,599,428 | 5,705                |
| 30 September                            | 366,484                           | 377,893 | 744,377 | 815,303 | 791,117 | 1,606,420 | 4,274                |
| 31 December                             | 368,602                           | 380,290 | 748,892 | 819,364 | 795,448 | 1,614,812 | 4,898                |
| 1965                                    |                                   |         |         |         |         |           |                      |
| 31 March ..                             | 370,987                           | 382,732 | 753,719 | 824,047 | 799,857 | 1,623,904 | 5,478                |
| 30 June ..                              | 373,369                           | 385,243 | 758,612 | 828,313 | 804,082 | 1,632,395 | 5,111                |
| 30 September                            | 375,792                           | 388,113 | 763,905 | 831,994 | 808,149 | 1,640,143 | 4,349                |
| 31 December                             | 378,030                           | 390,181 | 768,211 | 835,007 | 811,814 | 1,646,821 | 4,499                |
| 1966                                    |                                   |         |         |         |         |           |                      |
| 31 March ..                             | 380,702                           | 392,916 | 773,618 | 839,642 | 815,812 | 1,655,454 | 5,123                |
| 30 June ..                              | 383,207                           | 394,728 | 777,935 | 842,201 | 819,039 | 1,661,240 | 4,809                |
| 30 September                            | 385,300                           | 396,700 | 782,000 | 845,326 | 822,364 | 1,667,690 | 3,772                |
| 31 December                             | 387,350                           | 399,000 | 786,350 | 848,522 | 826,274 | 1,674,796 | 4,278                |

- (a) The figures are part of a new series of population estimates based on natural increase and transfers of residence and omitting short-term holiday, business, and other similar movements between States.
- (b) Figures shown here are for the area defined as the Brisbane Statistical Division for the 1966 Census. The division includes the Cities of Brisbane, Ipswich, and Redcliffe and parts of the Shires of Albert, Beaudesert, Caboolture, Moreton, Pine Rivers, and Redland.
- (c) Excess of births over deaths. (d) At the end of the period shown.

## VITAL STATISTICS - QUEENSLAND

| Period                   | Births | Mar-<br>riages | Deaths |                      | Annual Rate  |                      |              |                                 |
|--------------------------|--------|----------------|--------|----------------------|--------------|----------------------|--------------|---------------------------------|
|                          |        |                | Total  | Under<br>one<br>Year | Birth<br>(a) | Mar-<br>riage<br>(a) | Death<br>(a) | Infant<br>Mortal-<br>ity<br>(b) |
| 1962 .. ..               | 35,690 | 10,642         | 13,182 | 754                  | 23.1         | 6.9                  | 8.6          | 21.1                            |
| 1963 .. ..               | 35,934 | 11,431         | 13,275 | 722                  | 22.9         | 7.3                  | 8.5          | 20.1                            |
| 1964 .. ..               | 34,972 | 11,752         | 14,523 | 673                  | 21.9         | 7.3                  | 9.1          | 19.2                            |
| 1965 .. ..               | 33,551 | 12,967         | 14,114 | 598                  | 20.6         | 7.9                  | 8.6          | 17.8                            |
| 1966 .. ..               | 32,843 | 13,325         | 14,861 | 581                  | 19.8         | 8.0                  | 8.9          | 17.7                            |
| 1965-66<br>July-March .. | 24,945 | 9,670          | 10,974 | 424                  | 20.3         | 7.9                  | 8.9          | 17.0                            |
| 1966-67<br>July-March .. | 25,044 | 9,900          | 11,485 | 481                  | 20.0         | 7.9                  | 9.2          | 19.2                            |
| 1966<br>January .. ..    | 2,697  | 1,275          | 1,111  | 46                   | } 20.2       | 7.9                  | 7.8          | 13.9                            |
| February .. ..           | 2,616  | 1,146          | 1,010  | 31                   |              |                      |              |                                 |
| March .. ..              | 3,020  | 821            | 1,089  | 39                   |              |                      |              |                                 |
| April .. ..              | 2,614  | 1,313          | 1,011  | 49                   | } 20.2       | 8.9                  | 8.6          | 18.0                            |
| May .. ..                | 2,864  | 1,277          | 1,174  | 49                   |              |                      |              |                                 |
| June .. ..               | 2,892  | 1,095          | 1,376  | 53                   |              |                      |              |                                 |
| July .. ..               | 2,683  | 704            | 1,339  | 48                   | } 20.1       | 7.1                  | 11.0         | 18.7                            |
| August .. ..             | 2,898  | 1,082          | 1,822  | 54                   |              |                      |              |                                 |
| September ..             | 2,748  | 1,166          | 1,396  | 54                   |              |                      |              |                                 |
| October .. ..            | 2,745  | 1,023          | 1,259  | 58                   | } 18.7       | 8.3                  | 8.5          | 20.2                            |
| November ..              | 2,717  | 1,032          | 1,230  | 51                   |              |                      |              |                                 |
| December ..              | 2,349  | 1,391          | 1,044  | 49                   |              |                      |              |                                 |
| 1967<br>January .. ..    | 3,100  | 1,456          | 1,237  | } 167                | 21.3         | 8.4                  | 8.1          | 18.8                            |
| February .. ..           | 2,832  | 974            | 1,077  |                      |              |                      |              |                                 |
| March .. ..              | 2,972  | 1,072          | 1,081  |                      |              |                      |              |                                 |

(a) Annual rate per 1,000 population.

(b) Deaths under one year per 1,000 live births.



PRODUCTION STATISTICS, SELECTED LIST OF COMMODITIES - QUEENSLAND

| Period<br>(a)         | Butter<br>(b) | Cheese<br>(b) | Wheaten<br>Flour | Livestock Slaughtered (c) |                       |         | Jams        | Confec-<br>tionery | Pre-<br>served<br>Fruits<br>(d) |
|-----------------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|---------|-------------|--------------------|---------------------------------|
|                       |               |               |                  | Cattle<br>and<br>Calves   | Sheep<br>and<br>Lambs | Pigs    |             |                    |                                 |
|                       | 1,000<br>Lb   | 1,000<br>Lb   | Tons             | Number                    | Number                | Number  | 1,000<br>Lb | 1,000<br>Lb        | 1,000<br>Lb                     |
| 1961-62               | 79,841        | 20,101        | 148,279          | 1,593,963                 | 2,425,645             | 597,635 | 13,014      | 3,566              | 73,941                          |
| 1962-63               | 81,660        | 22,851        | 154,065          | 1,816,629                 | 2,134,493             | 604,948 | 12,189      | 3,396              | 74,604                          |
| 1963-64               | 79,220        | 21,263        | 172,617          | 1,868,080                 | 2,421,152             | 607,782 | 12,203      | 3,512              | 77,783                          |
| 1964-65               | 73,546        | 19,095        | 174,804          | 1,972,622                 | 2,955,211             | 624,724 | 11,149      | 2,829              | 83,948                          |
| 1965-66               | 70,189        | 17,773        | 181,530          | 1,899,955                 | 2,786,065             | 642,413 | 11,318      | 2,240              | 89,637                          |
| 1965-66<br>July-April | 63,148        | 15,613        | 150,401          | 1,484,574                 | 2,268,808             | 533,391 | 9,370       | 1,824              | 74,446                          |
| 1966-67<br>July-April | 67,622        | 20,575        | 129,966          | 1,371,005                 | 1,775,928             | 553,977 | 9,771       | 2,053              | 85,096                          |
| 1965-66<br>March      | 6,861         | 1,455         | 16,190           | 153,471                   | 267,146               | 59,762  | 813         | 160                | 18,972                          |
| April                 | 5,415         | 1,246         | 14,942           | 152,669                   | 228,363               | 53,005  | 771         | 177                | 6,392                           |
| May                   | 3,944         | 1,121         | 15,924           | 193,822                   | 246,412               | 54,500  | 988         | 220                | 8,572                           |
| June                  | 3,097         | 1,040         | 15,205           | 221,569                   | 270,944               | 54,522  | 959         | 197                | 6,617                           |
| 1966-67<br>July       | 3,509         | 1,227         | 13,572           | 201,410                   | 238,452               | 49,406  | 593         | 229                | 8,114                           |
| August                | 4,642         | 1,434         | 13,928           | 190,507                   | 206,428               | 56,602  | 1,644       | 224                | 11,185                          |
| September             | 6,036         | 1,911         | 13,360           | 166,790                   | 154,367               | 54,126  | 960         | 206                | 5,819                           |
| October               | 7,701         | 2,471         | 13,043           | 131,493                   | 140,918               | 55,595  | 785         | 239                | 4,734                           |
| November              | 8,068         | 2,493         | 13,399           | 120,013                   | 158,703               | 61,912  | 444         | 314                | 2,358                           |
| December              | 8,012         | 2,520         | 10,844           | 104,608                   | 141,169               | 50,319  | 1,220       | 260                | 1,307                           |
| January               | 8,851         | 2,711         | 12,824           | 95,898                    | 151,388               | 48,425  | 2,292       | 106                | 5,201                           |
| February              | 8,080         | 2,121         | 13,575           | 110,618                   | 203,996               | 58,119  | 504         | 117                | 18,201                          |
| March                 | 7,918         | 2,135         | 12,494           | 114,299                   | 183,500               | 60,080  | 655         | 159                | 21,417                          |
| April                 | 4,805         | 1,550         | 12,927           | 135,369                   | 197,007               | 59,393  | 674         | 199                | 6,760                           |
| May                   | 3,819         | 1,385         |                  |                           |                       |         |             |                    |                                 |

(a) Some of the annual figures differ slightly from those obtained from the annual factory collection which includes some returns for accounting periods ending other than 30 June.

(b) Excluding farm production.

(c) At meatworks and slaughterhouses, and on farms.

(d) Excluding pulped fruit.

PRODUCTION STATISTICS, SELECTED LIST OF COMMODITIES - QUEENSLAND

| Period<br>(a)         | Clay<br>Build-<br>ing<br>Bricks | Aerated<br>Waters | Hot<br>Water<br>Sys-<br>tems<br>(Domes-<br>tic) | Elec-<br>tricity<br>Gener-<br>ated | Town<br>Gas<br>Made | Paints<br>(b) | Coal          | Foot-<br>wear<br>(Not<br>Rubber) | Scoured<br>Wool<br>(c) |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|---|------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------------------------|------------------------|
|                       | 1,000                           | 1,000<br>Gal      | Number  | Million<br>kWh                     | Million<br>Cu Ft    | 1,000<br>Gal  | 1,000<br>Tons | 1,000<br>Pairs                   | 1,000<br>Lb            |
| 1961-62 ..            | 67,898                          | 12,160            | 16,974  | 2,837                              | 3,274               | 1,291         | 2,905         | 1,924                            | 14,058                 |
| 1962-63 ..            | 66,240                          | 12,595            | 16,024  | 3,137                              | 3,324               | 1,350         | 2,885         | 1,930                            | 14,641                 |
| 1963-64 ..            | 83,765                          | 13,239            | 18,538  | 3,493                              | 3,355               | 1,580         | 3,698         | 2,122                            | 12,018                 |
| 1964-65 ..            | 89,910                          | 14,581            | 20,798  | 3,711                              | 3,375               | 1,653         | 3,918         | 2,319                            | 13,979                 |
| 1965-66 ..            | 104,754                         | 14,952            | 19,599  | 4,180                              | 3,521               | 1,765         | 4,513         | 2,263                            | 12,716                 |
| 1965-66<br>July-April | 86,292                          | 12,987            | 15,761  | 3,453                              | 2,795               | 1,424         | 3,652         | 1,842                            | 10,217                 |
| 1966-67<br>July-April | 90,878                          | 13,090            | 18,335  | 3,778                              | 2,780               | 1,650         | 3,897         | 1,915                            | 9,153                  |
| 1965-66<br>March ..   | 9,975                           | 1,494             | 1,993   | 346                                | 263                 | 159           | 447           | 218                              | 1,110                  |
| April ..              | 8,645                           | 1,192             | 1,685   | 326                                | 254                 | 133           | 330           | 168                              | 676                    |
| May ..                | 9,229                           | 946               | 1,941   | 354                                | 298                 | 163           | 392           | 196                              | 915                    |
| June ..               | 9,233                           | 725               | 1,915   | 373                                | 308                 | 178           | 469           | 225                              | 1,515                  |
| 1966-67<br>July ..    | 9,662                           | 736               | 1,983   | 415                                | 331                 | 166           | 435           | 202                              | 710                    |
| August ..             | 9,813                           | 881               | 2,586   | 400                                | 326                 | 177           | 323           | 243                              | 939                    |
| September             | 9,954                           | 1,129             | 2,135   | 392                                | 301                 | 177           | 502           | 231                              | 972                    |
| October               | 9,760                           | 1,270             | 1,952   | 391                                | 296                 | 171           | 411           | 224                              | 600                    |
| November              | 9,894                           | 1,489             | 2,179   | 378                                | 269                 | 183           | 481           | 239                              | 892                    |
| December              | 8,018                           | 2,071             | 1,586   | 368                                | 254                 | 159           | 260           | 156                              | 990                    |
| January               | 6,352                           | 1,724             | 1,081   | 349                                | 238                 | 124           | 295           | 92                               | 925                    |
| February              | 9,129                           | 1,375             | 1,752   | 338                                | 236                 | 169           | 406           | 171                              | 797                    |
| March ..              | 9,773                           | 1,305             | 1,354   | 372                                | 265                 | 154           | 449           | 179                              | 1,413                  |
| April ..              | 8,523                           | 1,110             | 1,727   | 375                                | 264                 | 170           | 335           | 178                              | 915                    |
| May ..                |                                 |                   |   | 401                                | 283                 |               | 482           |                                  |                        |

(a) Some of the annual figures differ slightly from those obtained from the annual factory collection which includes some returns for accounting periods ending other than 30 June.

(b) Ready-mixed paints and enamels only.

(c) Including carbonised wool.

## BUILDING APPROVALS - QUEENSLAND

| Period              | Dwellings |                     |         |                           | Other Buildings |                           | All Approvals | Total New Dwelling Units (a) |
|---------------------|-----------|---------------------|---------|---------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|---------------|------------------------------|
|                     | New       |                     |         | Alterations and Additions | New             | Alterations and Additions |               |                              |
|                     | Houses    | Flats, Hotels, etc. |         |                           |                 |                           |               |                              |
|                     | No        | \$1,000             | \$1,000 | \$1,000                   | \$1,000         | \$1,000                   | \$1,000       | No                           |
| 1962 ..             | 9,765     | 62,677              | 8,462   | 10,682                    | 45,736          | 7,728                     | 135,285       | 10,646                       |
| 1963 ..             | 10,549    | 71,257              | 13,290  | 11,926                    | 72,741          | 5,114                     | 174,328       | 11,813                       |
| 1964 ..             | 11,257    | 82,541              | 20,005  | 12,635                    | 79,178          | 4,257                     | 198,616       | 13,522                       |
| 1965 ..             | 11,905    | 91,326              | 26,898  | 13,337                    | 96,067          | 5,215                     | 232,843       | 15,595                       |
| 1966 ..             | 12,257    | 98,448              | 32,275  | 12,892                    | 85,404          | 5,305                     | 234,324       | 16,225                       |
| 1965-66<br>July-May | 10,908    | 85,061              | 28,935  | 12,612                    | 80,225          | 4,799                     | 211,632       | 14,458                       |
| 1966-67<br>July-May | 12,019    | 99,487              | 26,872  | 11,821                    | 68,815          | 3,511                     | 210,505       | 15,582                       |
| 1966                |           |                     |         |                           |                 |                           |               |                              |
| April ..            | 912       | 6,947               | 3,465   | 927                       | 6,202           | 575                       | 18,116        | 1,285                        |
| May ..              | 970       | 7,836               | 2,995   | 1,113                     | 5,022           | 532                       | 17,498        | 1,386                        |
| June ..             | 994       | 7,927               | 3,961   | 1,106                     | 21,648          | 763                       | 35,405        | 1,380                        |
| July ..             | 1,045     | 8,565               | 2,181   | 979                       | 5,794           | 644                       | 18,163        | 1,351                        |
| August ..           | 1,187     | 9,664               | 2,755   | 1,191                     | 2,778           | 302                       | 16,690        | 1,570                        |
| September           | 1,068     | 8,888               | 2,681   | 1,257                     | 5,976           | 709                       | 19,511        | 1,409                        |
| October ..          | 1,031     | 8,310               | 2,881   | 1,097                     | 5,768           | 155                       | 18,211        | 1,357                        |
| November            | 1,165     | 9,437               | 1,861   | 1,397                     | 6,432           | 318                       | 19,445        | 1,429                        |
| December            | 952       | 7,912               | 2,164   | 692                       | 5,432           | 214                       | 16,414        | 1,247                        |
| 1967                |           |                     |         |                           |                 |                           |               |                              |
| January ..          | 882       | 7,371               | 1,988   | 1,018                     | 12,057          | 314                       | 22,748        | 1,168                        |
| February            | 1,030     | 8,401               | 2,349   | 1,055                     | 4,924           | 205                       | 16,934        | 1,292                        |
| March ..            | 1,176     | 9,947               | 2,614   | 1,063                     | 8,223           | 375                       | 22,222        | 1,450                        |
| April ..            | 1,037     | 8,700               | 1,819   | 997                       | 5,348           | 90                        | 16,954        | 1,333                        |
| May ..              | 1,446     | 12,292              | 3,579   | 1,075                     | 6,083           | 185                       | 23,213        | 1,976                        |

(a) New houses and individual private dwelling units incorporated in new blocks of flats and other new buildings. Excluding additional dwelling units resulting from conversions of existing buildings and additions to flats.



## BUILDING OPERATIONS - QUEENSLAND

| Period                | New Dwellings |            |                                      | Value of Building Work Completed |                      |                                |         | Workers Engaged at End of Period (c) |
|-----------------------|---------------|------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|---------|--------------------------------------|
|                       | Com-menced    | Com-pleted | Under Con-struction at End of Period | New Dwell-ings (a)               | Other New Build-ings | Alter-ations and Additions (b) | Total   |                                      |
|                       | No            | No         | No                                   | \$1,000                          | \$1,000              | \$1,000                        | \$1,000 | No                                   |
| 1957 ..               | 7,022         | 7,688      | 3,274                                | 40,906                           | 36,098               | 8,676                          | 85,680  | 17,795                               |
| 1958 ..               | 8,148         | 8,104      | 3,318                                | 43,656                           | 39,098               | 8,700                          | 91,454  | 18,975                               |
| 1959 ..               | 9,504         | 9,589      | 3,233                                | 52,654                           | 42,442               | 11,728                         | 106,824 | 22,254                               |
| 1960 ..               | 10,765        | 10,769     | 3,229                                | 64,212                           | 47,604               | 14,096                         | 125,912 | 21,751                               |
| 1961 ..               | 9,880         | 9,860      | 3,249                                | 61,448                           | 50,252               | 12,916                         | 124,616 | 18,218                               |
| 1962 ..               | 9,831         | 9,995      | 3,085                                | 64,568                           | 44,970               | 13,304                         | 122,842 | 19,750                               |
| 1963 ..               | 10,390        | 10,204     | 3,271                                | 67,674                           | 52,666               | 13,604                         | 133,944 | 20,981                               |
| 1964 ..               | 12,498        | 12,124     | 3,645                                | 83,194                           | 70,432               | 16,064                         | 169,690 | 20,778                               |
| 1965 ..               | 15,078        | 14,275     | 4,448                                | 103,771                          | 84,390               | 17,857                         | 206,018 | 23,227                               |
| 1966 ..               | 15,773        | 16,109     | 4,112                                | 121,492                          | 108,045              | 15,793                         | 245,330 | 21,933                               |
| 1965-66<br>July-March | 11,211        | 10,479     | 4,809                                | 77,410                           | 65,676               | 13,483                         | 156,569 | 23,300                               |
| 1966-67<br>July-March | 11,589        | 12,269     | 4,488                                | 94,723                           | 67,793               | 9,980                          | 172,496 | 22,821                               |
| 1965<br>March Qtr     | 3,737         | 3,438      | 3,944                                | 24,674                           | 22,110               | 4,314                          | 51,098  | 21,831                               |
| June Qtr              | 3,864         | 3,731      | 4,077                                | 26,726                           | 20,866               | 3,928                          | 51,520  | 21,666                               |
| Sept. Qtr             | 3,922         | 3,379      | 4,620                                | 24,574                           | 22,042               | 4,630                          | 51,246  | 22,573                               |
| Dec. Qtr              | 3,555         | 3,727      | 4,448                                | 27,797                           | 19,372               | 4,985                          | 52,154  | 23,227                               |
| 1966<br>March Qtr     | 3,734         | 3,373      | 4,809                                | 25,039                           | 24,262               | 3,868                          | 53,169  | 23,300                               |
| June Qtr              | 4,561         | 4,202      | 5,168                                | 31,112                           | 35,074               | 5,221                          | 71,407  | 23,305                               |
| Sept. Qtr             | 3,849         | 3,747      | 5,270                                | 28,687                           | 24,696               | 3,370                          | 56,753  | 22,755                               |
| Dec. Qtr              | 3,629         | 4,787      | 4,112                                | 36,654                           | 24,013               | 3,334                          | 64,001  | 21,933                               |
| 1967<br>March Qtr     | 4,111         | 3,735      | 4,488                                | 29,382                           | 19,084               | 3,276                          | 51,742  | 22,821                               |

- (a) Houses and flats only; other new dwellings are included in "Other New Buildings".
- (b) Alterations and additions carried out by small contractors specialising in that type of work are not included.
- (c) Workers employed by the small contractors mentioned in note (b) and by owner-builders are not included.

## NEW DWELLINGS COMPLETED ACCORDING TO TYPE: NUMBER AND AVERAGE VALUE - QUEENSLAND

| Period                | New Houses            |        |              |       | Other New Dwellings (a) |                 | Total New Dwellings | Average Value of Houses Completed by Private Builders |        |                  |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------|--------------|-------|-------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|---|--------|------------------|
|                       | Brick, Concrete, etc. | Timber | Fibro-cement | Other | Flats                   | Other Buildings |                     | Brick, Concrete, etc. (b)                             | Timber | Fibro-cement (b) |
|                       | No                    | No     | No           | No    | No                      | No              | No                  | \$  | \$     | \$               |
| 1957 ..               | 485                   | 5,117  | 1,694        | 78    | 271                     | 43              | 7,688               | 9,376   | 5,512  | 5,590            |
| 1958 ..               | 777                   | 5,216  | 1,559        | 78    | 439                     | 35              | 8,104               | 7,658   | 5,756  | 4,450            |
| 1959 ..               | 978                   | 5,848  | 1,814        | 96    | 803                     | 50              | 9,589               | 7,720   | 5,918  | 4,586            |
| 1960 ..               | 1,221                 | 6,360  | 1,811        | 111   | 1,230                   | 36              | 10,769              | 7,801   | 6,276  | 4,716            |
| 1961 ..               | 1,196                 | 5,999  | 1,567        | 100   | 973                     | 25              | 9,860               | 8,572   | 6,521  | 5,197            |
| 1962 ..               | 1,471                 | 6,004  | 1,621        | 83    | 777                     | 39              | 9,995               | 8,512   | 6,554  | 5,161            |
| 1963 ..               | 1,983                 | 5,533  | 1,688        | 84    | 878                     | 38              | 10,204              | 8,884   | 6,777  | 5,269            |
| 1964 ..               | 2,620                 | 5,855  | 2,034        | 103   | 1,466                   | 46              | 12,124              | 9,313   | 7,036  | 5,769            |
| 1965 ..               | 3,135                 | 5,778  | 2,594        | 185   | 2,536                   | 47              | 14,275              | 10,294  | 7,344  | 6,207            |
| 1966 ..               | 3,584                 | 5,572  | 2,785        | 198   | 3,896                   | 74              | 16,109              | 10,518  | 7,491  | 6,701            |
| 1965-66<br>July-March | 2,347                 | 4,071  | 1,796        | 158   | 2,084                   | 23              | 10,479              | 10,349  | 7,412  | 6,385            |
| 1966-67<br>July-March | 2,856                 | 4,027  | 1,998        | 159   | 3,174                   | 55              | 12,269              | 10,945  | 7,630  | 6,905            |
| 1965<br>March Qtr     | 719                   | 1,492  | 591          | 28    | 592                     | 16              | 3,438               | 10,398  | 7,214  | 6,002            |
| June Qtr              | 826                   | 1,526  | 833          | 30    | 502                     | 14              | 3,731               | 9,844   | 7,277  | 6,095            |
| Sept. Qtr             | 694                   | 1,400  | 574          | 94    | 609                     | 8               | 3,379               | 10,487  | 7,366  | 6,428            |
| Dec. Qtr              | 896                   | 1,360  | 596          | 33    | 833                     | 9               | 3,727               | 10,477  | 7,534  | 6,352            |
| 1966<br>March Qtr     | 757                   | 1,311  | 626          | 31    | 642                     | 6               | 3,373               | 10,067  | 7,333  | 6,375            |
| June Qtr              | 939                   | 1,541  | 745          | 65    | 880                     | 32              | 4,202               | 10,459  | 7,459  | 6,589            |
| Sept. Qtr             | 816                   | 1,265  | 613          | 48    | 992                     | 13              | 3,747               | 10,591  | 7,503  | 6,838            |
| Dec. Qtr              | 1,072                 | 1,455  | 801          | 54    | 1,382                   | 23              | 4,787               | 10,840  | 7,660  | 6,944            |
| 1967<br>March Qtr     | 968                   | 1,307  | 584          | 57    | 800                     | 19              | 3,735               | 11,351  | 7,724  | 6,926            |

(a) Individual dwelling units.

(b) The high figure in 1957 was due to a large number of completions in the North-Western mining area.

## TIMBER, WOOL RECEIVALS AND PRICES, QUEENSLAND : EXPORT PRICE INDEX, AUSTRALIA

| Period             | Timber - Logs Processed |                               |                | Wool                         |                          | Export Price Index Numbers (c) |           |            |
|--------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------|------------|
|                    | Sawmills                | Plywood and Veneer Mills etc. | Total          | Wool Received into Store (a) | Average Price per Lb (b) | Meats                          | Sugar     | All Groups |
|                    | 1,000 Super Feet        |                               |                | Bales                        | Cents                    |                                |           |            |
| 1961-62 ..         | 354,712                 | 33,908                        | 388,620        | 685,642                      | 45.35                    | 100                            | 91        | 96         |
| 1962-63 ..         | 361,050                 | 36,016                        | 397,066        | 693,758                      | 50.43                    | 101                            | 107       | 101        |
| 1963-64 ..         | 386,033                 | 37,833                        | 423,866        | 755,069                      | 56.28                    | 105                            | 175       | 114        |
| 1964-65 ..         | 382,764                 | 37,554                        | 420,318        | 745,584                      | 47.82                    | 110                            | 100       | 105        |
| 1965-66 ..         | 375,028                 | 33,610                        | 408,638        | 549,774                      | 48.50                    | 120                            | 84        | 107        |
| 1965<br>Jan-Dec.   | 381,614                 | 35,254                        | 416,868        | (e)<br>517,904               | (e)<br>48.56             | (f)<br>119                     | (f)<br>87 | (f)<br>107 |
| 1966<br>Jan-Dec.   | 365,468                 | (d)<br>45,671                 | (d)<br>411,139 | (e)<br>537,844               | (e)<br>47.39             | (f)<br>123                     | (f)<br>70 | (f)<br>105 |
| 1965-66<br>January | 87,383                  | 7,954                         | 95,337         | 25,124                       | 48.10                    | 118                            | 75        | 108        |
| February           |                         |                               |                | 34,913                       | (g)                      | 121                            | 81        | 109        |
| March ..           |                         |                               |                | 54,179                       | 48.85                    | 126                            | 73        | 110        |
| April ..           | 94,776                  | 8,282                         | 103,058        | 34,941                       | (g)                      | 130                            | 72        | 112        |
| May ..             |                         |                               |                | 43,516                       | 48.32                    | 130                            | 70        | 111        |
| June ..            |                         |                               |                | 31,870                       | 47.84                    | 127                            | 69        | 111        |
| 1966-67<br>July .. | 96,206                  | (d)                           | (d)            | 44,227                       | 45.73                    | 121                            | 69        | 110        |
| August ..          |                         | 16,200                        | 112,406        | 58,609                       | 51.30                    | 117                            | 100       | 110        |
| September          |                         |                               |                | 78,234                       | 47.06                    | 120                            | 86        | 107        |
| October            | 87,103                  | (d)                           | (d)            | 61,962                       | 46.69                    | 120                            | 73        | 104        |
| November           |                         | 13,235                        | 100,338        | 35,811                       | 47.35                    | 119                            | 63        | 104        |
| December           |                         |                               |                | 30,204                       | 47.06                    | 121                            | 64        | 104        |
| January            |                         |                               |                | 33,460                       | 47.38                    | 127                            | 58        | 103        |
| February           |                         |                               |                | 50,317                       | 47.05                    | 129                            | 64        | 105        |
| March ..           |                         |                               |                | 47,493                       | 45.62                    | 128                            | 62        | 103        |
| April ..           |                         |                               |                | 53,927                       | (g)                      | 128                            | 59        | 103        |
| May ..             |                         |                               |                | 43,600                       | 47.15                    |                                |           |            |

(a) Queensland wool, excluding wool for re-sale, received into stores of Brisbane wool-selling brokers.

(b) Average price of all sales by auction or private sale of greasy wool by Brisbane wool-selling brokers, including wool from New South Wales.

(c) Average prices of Australian exports: base of each index, year 1959-60 = 100.

(d) Including logs processed for hardboard, pulpwood, and particle board from September quarter 1966.

(e) July-May (1965-66 and 1966-67). (f) July-April (1965-66 and 1966-67).

(g) Sales of greasy wool nil or negligible.



CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS - BRISBANE

Base : Year 1952-53 = 100.0

| Period            | Food Group | Clothing and Drapery Group | Housing Group | Household Supplies and Equipment Group | Miscellaneous Group | All Groups |
|-------------------|------------|----------------------------|---------------|--|---------------------|------------|
| 1961-62 .. ..     | 130.8      | 116.7                      | 140.5         | 113.0                                  | 133.3               | 127.3      |
| 1962-63 .. ..     | 129.8      | 117.0                      | 144.0         | 112.8                                  | 134.4               | 127.7      |
| 1963-64 .. ..     | 133.1      | 117.8                      | 145.2         | 111.7                                  | 135.2               | 129.0      |
| 1964-65 .. ..     | 141.5      | 119.5                      | 149.0         | 112.7                                  | 140.9               | 133.9      |
| 1965-66 .. ..     | 150.9      | 121.0                      | 158.3         | 115.0                                  | 148.7               | 140.4      |
| 1965-66           |            |                            |               |  |                     |            |
| March Quarter ..  | 151.7      | 120.9                      | 158.8         | 115.1                                  | 152.0               | 141.4      |
| June Quarter ..   | 151.1      | 122.2                      | 159.7         | 116.1                                  | 152.0               | 141.7      |
| 1966-67           |            |                            |               |  |                     |            |
| September Quarter | 151.0      | 122.4                      | 161.1         | 116.0                                  | 154.7               | 142.5      |
| December Quarter  | 152.8      | 123.4                      | 162.5         | 116.2                                  | 155.5               | 143.6      |
| March Quarter ..  | 154.3      | 123.8                      | 163.2         | 116.5                                  | 156.0               | 144.4      |

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS - SIX STATE CAPITAL CITIES, SEPARATELY AND COMBINED

Base for Each City and for Six State Capitals : Year 1952-53 = 100.0

| Period            | Sydney | Melbourne | Brisbane | Adelaide | Perth | Hobart | Six State Capital Cities (a) |
|-------------------|--------|-----------|----------|----------|-------|--------|------------------------------|
| 1961-62 ..        | 122.6  | 126.3     | 127.3    | 122.5    | 121.6 | 128.1  | 124.3                        |
| 1962-63 ..        | 123.2  | 126.2     | 127.7    | 122.1    | 122.2 | 128.0  | 124.5                        |
| 1963-64 ..        | 124.5  | 127.1     | 129.0    | 123.5    | 123.8 | 129.4  | 125.7                        |
| 1964-65 ..        | 128.8  | 132.2     | 133.9    | 128.6    | 127.6 | 133.6  | 130.4                        |
| 1965-66 ..        | 133.1  | 137.1     | 140.4    | 132.7    | 132.5 | 138.3  | 135.2                        |
| 1965-66           |        |           |          |          |       |        |                              |
| March Quarter     | 133.3  | 137.2     | 141.4    | 133.1    | 132.8 | 138.1  | 135.4                        |
| June Quarter      | 134.0  | 138.5     | 141.7    | 134.4    | 135.3 | 139.3  | 136.5                        |
| 1966-67           |        |           |          |          |       |        |                              |
| September Quarter | 134.7  | 139.1     | 142.5    | 135.0    | 136.3 | 139.2  | 137.1                        |
| December Quarter  | 136.2  | 140.1     | 143.6    | 136.5    | 136.9 | 140.1  | 138.4                        |
| March Quarter     | 136.4  | 140.7     | 144.4    | 137.2    | 138.3 | 142.0  | 138.9                        |

(a) Weighted average.

RETAIL SALES BY COMMODITY GROUPS - QUEENSLAND  
(\$ Million)

| Item   | Year           |         |         |         |         | Quarter Ended |            |           |            |                  |
|--|----------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------------|------------|-----------|------------|------------------|
|  | 1956-57<br>(a) | 1961-62 | 1963-64 | 1964-65 | 1965-66 | Dec. 1965     | March 1966 | June 1966 | Sept. 1966 | Dec. 1966<br>(b) |
| Groceries ..   | 107.5          | 124.8   | 134.3   | 145.3   | 153.4   | 41.1          | 36.0       | 38.4      | 40.0       | 44.0             |
| Butchers' Meat ..  | 42.6           | 57.4    | 62.5    | 68.0    | 72.4    | 18.4          | 17.6       | 18.4      | 19.6       | 19.5             |
| Other Food ..  | 71.3           | 96.4    | 108.7   | 119.4   | 128.4   | 33.6          | 31.3       | 32.3      | 31.5       | 34.5             |
| Total Food and Groceries ..                              | 221.4          | 278.6   | 305.5   | 332.7   | 354.2   | 93.1          | 84.9       | 89.1      | 91.1       | 98.0             |
| Beer, Wine, and Spirits ..                               | 63.7           | 74.6    | 85.4    | 93.1    | 100.1   | 27.7          | 24.9       | 24.3      | 25.4       | 29.5             |
| Clothing and Drapery ..                                  | 98.6           | 113.2   | 127.6   | 133.3   | 137.4   | 39.7          | 28.9       | 35.5      | 35.1       | 42.2             |
| Footwear ..  | 14.1           | 18.3    | 20.4    | 21.1    | 22.0    | 6.0           | 4.8        | 5.9       | 5.7        | 6.4              |
| Hardware, China, and Glassware ..                        | 16.2           | 21.8    | 24.5    | 26.4    | 26.2    | 7.8           | 6.0        | 6.3       | 6.8        | 8.6              |
| Electrical Goods ..                                      | 31.5           | 48.2    | 61.6    | 62.5    | 59.6    | 16.7          | 13.7       | 13.5      | 15.2       | 16.8             |
| Furniture and Floor Coverings ..                         | 21.9           | 26.3    | 32.6    | 36.6    | 38.1    | 10.8          | 8.3        | 8.9       | 10.3       | 11.2             |
| Chemists' Goods ..                                       | 21.0           | 37.0    | 44.0    | 48.0    | 52.0    | 14.1          | 11.9       | 13.2      | 14.1       | 15.2             |
| Newspapers, Books, and Stationery ..                     | 17.4           | 21.5    | 25.1    | 27.4    | 29.1    | 7.9           | 7.7        | 6.9       | 7.1        | 8.3              |
| Other Goods ..   | 52.3           | 62.1    | 73.4    | 78.5    | 83.2    | 24.8          | 18.8       | 19.9      | 21.9       | 27.3             |
| Total (excluding Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, etc.) .. | 558.1          | 701.6   | 800.1   | 859.6   | 901.9   | 248.6         | 209.9      | 223.5     | 232.7      | 263.5            |
| New and Used Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, etc. ..      | 178.9          | 218.0   | 326.5   | 352.3   | 343.6   | 84.9          | 81.8       | 84.6      | 88.3       | 93.6             |

(a) Revised in accordance with results of the 1961-62 Retail Census, and adjusted to cover a comparable range of items.

(b) Details for March Quarter 1967 are not yet available, but the total (excluding Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, etc.) is estimated at \$229.2 million.

QUEENSLAND RAILWAYS : BRISBANE TRAM AND BUS SERVICES  
(\$1,000)

| Period                 | Queensland Railways    |                    |                |                        | Brisbane City Council      |                        |
|------------------------|------------------------|--------------------|----------------|------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|
|                        | Passenger Earnings (a) | Other Earnings (a) | Total Earnings | Total Working Expenses | Tramway Passenger Earnings | Bus Passenger Earnings |
| 1961-62 ..             | 6,381                  | 64,041             | 72,318         | 76,297                 | 4,986                      | 2,185                  |
| 1962-63 ..             | 6,287                  | 67,010             | 75,244         | 75,592                 | 4,967                      | 2,382                  |
| 1963-64 ..             | 6,041                  | 76,190             | 84,260         | 78,468                 | 4,843                      | 2,567                  |
| 1964-65 ..             | 5,689                  | 73,530             | 81,321         | 80,758                 | 4,734                      | 2,574                  |
| 1965-66 ..             | 5,605                  | 76,439             | 84,178         | 84,370                 | 4,787                      | 2,746                  |
| 1965-66<br>July-March  | 4,243                  | 58,721             | 64,563         | 63,084                 | 3,901(b)                   | 2,244(b)               |
| 1966-67<br>July-March  | 4,735                  | 58,865             | 65,284         | 63,241                 | 4,194(b)                   | 2,585(b)               |
| 1965-66<br>February .. | 419(c)                 | 4,744(c)           | 5,304(c)       | 5,651(c)               | 390                        | 229                    |
| March ..               | 428(c)                 | 5,863(c)           | 6,467(c)       | 6,444(c)               | 473                        | 272                    |
| April ..               | 465                    | 4,766              | 5,385          | 6,119                  | 402                        | 229                    |
| May ..                 | 477                    | 6,330              | 6,993          | 8,244                  | 449                        | 251                    |
| June ..                | 420                    | 6,622              | 7,237          | 6,923                  | 437                        | 251                    |
| 1966-67<br>July ..     | 506                    | 7,081              | 7,774          | 7,156                  | 425                        | 263                    |
| August ..              | 580                    | 6,809              | 7,583          | 6,744                  | 463                        | 259                    |
| September ..           | 459                    | 7,334              | 7,993          | 6,737                  | 431                        | 274                    |
| October ..             | 496                    | 6,938              | 7,628          | 6,984                  | 420                        | 260                    |
| November ..            | 566                    | 7,546              | 8,319          | 8,702                  | 430                        | 261                    |
| December ..            | 585                    | 5,799              | 6,582          | 7,796                  | 420                        | 240                    |
| January ..             | 534                    | 5,354              | 6,051          | 5,812                  | 386                        | 225                    |
| February ..            | 495                    | 5,972              | 6,635          | 6,579                  | 397                        | 262                    |
| March ..               | 514                    | 6,030              | 6,719          | 6,731                  | 423                        | 278                    |
| April ..               |                        |                    |                |                        | 399                        | 263                    |

(a) 3ft 6in gauge lines only.

(b) July-April

(c) Railway accounts were made up for the periods 1 January to 13 February and 14 February (\$ conversion date) to 31 March. These monthly allocations are estimates.



## REGISTRATION OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES, AND MOTOR VEHICLES ON REGISTER - QUEENSLAND

| Period                | New Motor Vehicles Registered                         |                          |                          |                 | Number on Register at End of Period                   |   |                 |                            |
|-----------------------|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|---|---|-----------------|----------------------------|
|                       | Cars,<br>Station<br>Wagons,<br>and<br>Ambul-<br>ances | Trucks<br>and<br>Lorries | Vans<br>and<br>Utilities | Motor<br>Cycles | Cars,<br>Station<br>Wagons,<br>and<br>Ambul-<br>ances | Other<br>Motor<br>Vehicles,<br>excluding<br>Motor<br>Cycles | Motor<br>Cycles | Total<br>Motor<br>Vehicles |
| 1961-62               | 25,254  | 1,931                    | 5,625                    | 1,029           | 271,815   | 145,291   | 14,639          | 431,745                    |
| 1962-63               | 36,556  | 2,954                    | 6,562                    | 1,178           | 298,784   | 146,770   | 13,451          | 459,005                    |
| 1963-64               | 46,399  | 4,126                    | 8,077                    | 1,270           | 334,850   | 150,326   | 12,713          | 497,889                    |
| 1964-65               | 48,249  | 4,761                    | 7,542                    | 1,627           | 371,220   | 153,255   | 12,432          | 536,907                    |
| 1965-66               | 41,708  | 4,698                    | 7,617                    | 1,716           | 396,640   | 155,419   | 12,483          | 564,542                    |
| 1965-66<br>July-March | 31,337  | 3,501                    | 5,951                    | 1,318           | 390,676   | 155,099   | 12,555          | 558,330                    |
| 1966-67<br>July-March | 30,257  | 3,434                    | 5,403                    | 1,504           | 415,181   | 156,477   | 12,892          | 584,550                    |
| 1965-66<br>February   | 2,971   | 316                      | 580                      | 137             | 388,234   | 154,913   | 12,484          | 555,631                    |
| March                 | 3,758   | 407                      | 560                      | 156             | 390,676   | 155,099   | 12,555          | 558,330                    |
| April                 | 3,562   | 348                      | 526                      | 109             | 392,565   | 154,959   | 12,449          | 559,973                    |
| May                   | 3,435   | 396                      | 504                      | 127             | 394,319   | 155,008   | 12,435          | 561,762                    |
| June                  | 3,374   | 453                      | 636                      | 162             | 396,640   | 155,419   | 12,483          | 564,542                    |
| 1966-67<br>July       | 3,416   | 419                      | 642                      | 122             | 398,590   | 155,578   | 12,483          | 566,651                    |
| August                | 3,484   | 425                      | 582                      | 156             | 400,719   | 155,760   | 12,529          | 569,008                    |
| September             | 3,244   | 435                      | 645                      | 152             | 402,628   | 156,106   | 12,526          | 571,260                    |
| October               | 3,729   | 479                      | 621                      | 147             | 405,019   | 156,431   | 12,566          | 574,016                    |
| November              | 3,781   | 418                      | 626                      | 131             | 408,258   | 156,943   | 12,636          | 577,837                    |
| December              | 3,801   | 322                      | 673                      | 143             | 410,583   | 156,838   | 12,637          | 580,058                    |
| January               | 2,325   | 253                      | 423                      | 200             | 411,424   | 156,545   | 12,689          | 580,658                    |
| February              | 3,022   | 310                      | 597                      | 206             | 412,994   | 156,378   | 12,777          | 582,149                    |
| March                 | 3,455   | 373                      | 594                      | 247             | 415,181   | 156,477   | 12,892          | 584,550                    |

## ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS - QUEENSLAND

| Period                    | Persons Killed (a) |                  |       | Persons Seriously Injured (b) |                  |          |
|---------------------------|--------------------|------------------|-------|-------------------------------|------------------|----------|
|                           | Brisbane<br>(c)    | Rest of<br>State | Total | Brisbane<br>(c)               | Rest of<br>State | Total    |
| 1961-62 .. ..             | 105                | 236              | 341   | 3,101                         | 5,036            | 8,137    |
| 1962-63 .. ..             | 128                | 292              | 420   | 3,192                         | 5,587            | 8,779    |
| 1963-64 .. ..             | 146                | 295              | 441   | 3,655                         | 6,434            | 10,089   |
| 1964-65 .. ..             | 135                | 326              | 461   | 3,589                         | 6,754            | 10,343   |
| 1965-66 .. ..             | 139                | 336              | 475   | 3,424                         | 6,675            | 10,099   |
| 1965-66<br>July-May .. .. | 123                | 315              | 437   | 2,506(d)                      | 4,962(d)         | 7,468(d) |
| 1966-67<br>July-May .. .. | 162                | 270              | 432   | 2,899(d)                      | 4,536(d)         | 7,435(d) |
| 1965-66<br>February .. .. | 5                  | 23               | 28    | 229                           | 448              | 677      |
| March .. ..               | 13                 | 29               | 42    | 278                           | 509              | 787      |
| April .. ..               | 13                 | 38               | 51    | 326                           | 681              | 1,007    |
| May .. ..                 | 13                 | 30               | 43    | 295                           | 557              | 852      |
| June .. ..                | 17                 | 21               | 38    | 297                           | 475              | 772      |
| 1966-67<br>July .. ..     | 17                 | 32               | 49    | 299                           | 486              | 785      |
| August .. ..              | 13                 | 24               | 37    | 344                           | 518              | 862      |
| September .. ..           | 20                 | 20               | 40    | 353                           | 529              | 882      |
| October .. ..             | 6                  | 23               | 29    | 316                           | 539              | 855      |
| November .. ..            | 17                 | 22               | 39    | 281                           | 460              | 741      |
| December .. ..            | 14                 | 23               | 37    | 340                           | 557              | 897      |
| January .. ..             | 5                  | 21               | 26    | 292                           | 533              | 825      |
| February .. ..            | 21                 | 25               | 46    | 314                           | 373              | 687      |
| March .. ..               | 15                 | 27               | 42    | 360                           | 541              | 901      |
| April (e) .. ..           | 20                 | 33               | 53    |                               |                  |          |
| May (e) .. ..             | 14                 | 20               | 34    |                               |                  |          |

(a) Killed instantly or died within 30 days of receiving injuries.

(b) Injured to an extent requiring surgical or medical treatment.

(c) To June 1966, Metropolitan Area as defined for 1961 Census; subsequently, the Brisbane Statistical Division as defined for the 1966 Census. See note (b) page 2.

(d) July-March

(e) Figures could be incomplete pending receipt of further accident reports.

## BROADCAST AND TELEVISION LICENCES : TELEPHONES : P.M.G. REVENUE - QUEENSLAND

| Period                 | Broadcast<br>Listeners'<br>Licences<br>(a) (b) | Television<br>Viewers'<br>Licences<br>(a) (b) | Telephone<br>Services in<br>Operation<br>(a) | Postal,<br>Telegraph,<br>& Telephone<br>Revenue (c) | Broadcasting<br>and<br>Television<br>Revenue (c) |
|------------------------|--|---|--|---|--|
|                        | No   | No  | No   | \$1,000   | \$1,000  |
| 1961-62 ..             | 328,525  | 142,422                                       | 215,078                                      | 35,698  | 2,955  |
| 1962-63 ..             | 334,566  | 178,391                                       | 226,414                                      | 38,298  | 3,299  |
| 1963-64 ..             | 342,321  | 214,763                                       | 239,993                                      | 41,498  | 3,649  |
| 1964-65 ..             | 343,401  | 243,660                                       | 250,486                                      | 47,399  | 4,360  |
| 1965-66 ..             | 340,687  | 277,182                                       | 262,810                                      | 50,769  | 4,649  |
| 1965-66<br>July-May .. | 340,566  | 268,767                                       | 260,986                                      | 46,279  | 4,200  |
| 1966-67<br>July-May .. | 340,443  | 301,457                                       | 274,735                                      | 50,218  | 4,693  |
| 1965-66<br>April ..    | 341,501  | 265,707                                       | 259,756                                      | 3,911   | 315  |
| May ..                 | 340,566  | 268,767                                       | 260,986                                      | 4,364   | 401  |
| June ..                | 340,687  | 277,182                                       | 262,810                                      | 4,490   | 449  |
| 1966-67<br>July ..     | 337,172  | 277,432                                       | 264,005                                      | 4,079   | 441  |
| August ..              | 341,252  | 285,369                                       | 265,258                                      | 4,394   | 523  |
| September ..           | 338,753  | 287,814                                       | 266,734                                      | 4,964   | 488  |
| October ..             | 338,027  | 283,732                                       | 267,943                                      | 4,605   | 417  |
| November ..            | 339,011  | 286,975                                       | 268,994                                      | 4,619   | 456  |
| December ..            | 337,454  | 286,449                                       | 269,972                                      | 4,508   | 338  |
| January ..             | 340,181  | 298,407                                       | 270,804                                      | 4,099   | 395  |
| February ..            | 341,666  | 301,157                                       | 271,874                                      | 4,793   | 396  |
| March ..               | 339,925  | 302,472                                       | 272,769                                      | 4,906   | 425  |
| April ..               | 339,757  | 298,554                                       | 273,683                                      | 4,299   | 364  |
| May ..                 | 340,443  | 301,457                                       | 274,735                                      | 4,951   | 450  |

(a) Number at end of period.

(b) Including, from April 1965, combined broadcast listeners' and television viewers' licences (241,907 at end of May 1967).

(c) Revenue actually collected in Queensland.

VALUE OF OVERSEA AND INTERSTATE TRADE - QUEENSLAND  
(\$1,000)

| Period                   | Imports    |             |         | Exports  |             |         | Excess of Exports |
|--------------------------|------------|-------------|---------|----------|-------------|---------|-------------------|
|                          | Overseas   | Inter-state | Total   | Overseas | Inter-state | Total   |                   |
| 1961-62 ..               | 97,723     | 443,304     | 541,027 | 344,886  | 235,664     | 580,550 | 39,523            |
| 1962-63 ..               | 134,233    | 552,605     | 686,838 | 405,001  | 269,785     | 674,786 | -12,052           |
| 1963-64 ..               | 161,683    | 665,970     | 827,653 | 545,039  | 300,486     | 845,525 | 17,872            |
| 1964-65 ..               | 199,516    | 723,730     | 923,246 | 488,222  | 324,606     | 812,828 | -110,418          |
| 1965-66 ..               | 201,483(a) | 700,526     | 902,009 | 462,597  | 363,517     | 826,114 | -75,895           |
| 1965-66<br>July-February | 141,201    | 463,888     | 605,089 | 322,024  | 242,999     | 565,023 | -40,066           |
| 1966-67<br>July-February | 129,976    | 469,991     | 599,967 | 336,273  | 243,893     | 580,166 | -19,801           |
| 1965-66<br>January ..    | 16,174     | 40,289      | 56,463  | 33,053   | 24,017      | 57,070  | 607               |
| February ..              | 11,872     | 51,675      | 63,547  | 32,713   | 31,810      | 64,523  | 976               |
| March ..                 | 16,775(a)  | 62,784      | 79,559  | 25,854   | 30,490      | 56,344  | -23,215           |
| April ..                 | 15,926     | 55,090      | 71,016  | 29,388   | 26,298      | 55,686  | -15,330           |
| May ..                   | 14,125     | 59,596      | 73,721  | 40,435   | 31,461      | 71,896  | -1,825            |
| June ..                  | 14,102     | 59,168      | 73,270  | 45,966   | 32,269      | 78,235  | 4,965             |
| 1966-67<br>July ..       | 13,556     | 56,657      | 70,213  | 41,516   | 29,473      | 70,989  | 776               |
| August ..                | 14,677     | 62,950      | 77,627  | 51,890   | 30,719      | 82,609  | 4,982             |
| September ..             | 15,774     | 64,315      | 80,089  | 57,971   | 36,949      | 94,920  | 14,831            |
| October ..               | 17,888     | 60,316      | 78,204  | 41,264   | 33,777      | 75,041  | -3,163            |
| November ..              | 15,866     | 65,417      | 81,283  | 43,610   | 35,070      | 78,680  | -2,603            |
| December ..              | 16,582     | 55,169      | 71,751  | 28,869   | 29,153      | 58,022  | -13,729           |
| January ..               | 16,642     | 45,756      | 62,398  | 36,644   | 21,553      | 58,197  | -4,201            |
| February ..              | 18,991     | 59,411      | 78,402  | 34,509   | 27,199      | 61,708  | -16,694           |
| March ..                 | 18,752     |             |         | 33,004   |             |         |                   |
| April ..                 | 15,788     |             |         | 39,672   |             |         |                   |

(a) Excluding import of a naval vessel which was cleared through a Queensland port.

VALUE OF OVERSEAS AND INTERSTATE EXPORTS, SELECTED COMMODITIES - QUEENSLAND  
(\$1,000)

| Period                   | Meat<br>(a) | Butter | Sugar<br>(b) | Pre-<br>served<br>Fruit<br>(c) | Live<br>Cattle<br>(d) | Wool<br>(e) | Minerals<br>(f) | Ply-<br>wood<br>(g) |
|--------------------------|-------------|--------|--------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| 1961-62 ..               | 87,498      | 9,742  | 129,312      | 9,335                          | 13,260                | 117,350     | 63,889          | 6,377               |
| 1962-63 ..               | 104,933     | 9,193  | 148,134      | 10,506                         | 19,015                | 120,838     | 74,834          | 6,025               |
| 1963-64 ..               | 118,485     | 10,754 | 214,502      | 10,346                         | 20,423                | 148,610     | 97,682          | 6,884               |
| 1964-65 ..               | 135,365     | 11,175 | 169,888      | 11,237                         | 21,074                | 128,492     | 85,188          | 7,759               |
| 1965-66 ..               | 138,502     | 8,671  | 138,452      | 11,303                         | 18,915                | 106,906     | 144,911         | 6,767               |
| 1965-66<br>July-February | 89,013      | 5,693  | 109,354      | 7,761                          | 13,885                | 77,451      | 98,095          | 4,562               |
| 1966-67<br>July-February | 95,212      | 8,912  | 95,921       | 13,092                         | 16,499                | 63,068      | 90,448          | 4,498               |
| 1965-66<br>January ..    | 8,555       | 1,350  | 8,014        | 782                            | 1,078                 | 9,534       | 13,694          | 280                 |
| February ..              | 4,271       | 989    | 11,480       | 1,103                          | 1,110                 | 8,815       | 13,848          | 556                 |
| March ..                 | 9,427       | 695    | 5,299        | 1,164                          | 1,079                 | 5,171       | 10,444          | 661                 |
| April ..                 | 8,285       | 637    | 5,609        | 556                            | 1,301                 | 7,142       | 8,925           | 482                 |
| May ..                   | 14,676      | 907    | 6,608        | 1,230                          | 1,313                 | 8,031       | 15,037          | 526                 |
| June ..                  | 17,115      | 740    | 11,579       | 592                            | 1,336                 | 9,119       | 12,883          | 537                 |
| 1966-67<br>July ..       | 14,943      | 1,141  | 9,912        | 1,428                          | 1,531                 | 8,471       | 13,177          | 616                 |
| August ..                | 17,622      | 684    | 21,386       | 1,948                          | 1,531                 | 5,576       | 10,086          | 699                 |
| September ..             | 17,295      | 618    | 22,481       | 1,943                          | 1,531                 | 6,545       | 13,863          | 690                 |
| October ..               | 12,606      | 1,511  | 11,408       | 2,404                          | 2,675                 | 7,808       | 12,113          | 694                 |
| November ..              | 11,002      | 1,059  | 11,636       | 1,640                          | 2,665                 | 10,697      | 12,005          | 652                 |
| December ..              | 8,095       | 819    | 5,043        | 1,422                          | 2,661                 | 7,136       | 8,471           | 393                 |
| January ..               | 7,424       | 1,239  | 5,180        | 1,013                          | 1,934                 | 9,097       | 10,256          | 256                 |
| February ..              | 6,225       | 1,841  | 8,875        | 1,294                          | 1,971                 | 7,738       | 10,477          | 498                 |

(a) All meats and meat products, fresh, frozen, or canned.

(b) Raw or refined.

(c) Pineapples and other fruit, preserved or pulped.

(d) Interstate exports available only for quarters: distributed evenly between months.

(e) Greasy or scoured.

(f) Minerals, metals, and alloys; including coal but excluding metal manufactures.

(g) Including veneers.



VALUE OF OVERSEAS AND INTERSTATE IMPORTS(a) - QUEENSLAND  
(\$1,000)

| Period                   | Live<br>Animals,<br>Food,<br>Beverages,<br>and<br>Tobacco | Mineral<br>Fuels,<br>Lubricants,<br>etc. | Chemicals | Motor<br>Vehicles | Other<br>Machinery<br>and<br>Transport<br>Equipment | Other<br>Manu-<br>factured<br>Goods | Other   |
|--------------------------|---|--|-----------|-------------------|---|-------------------------------------|---------|
| S.I.T.C.<br>Section      | 0, 1  | 3  | 5         | Part<br>of 7      | Rest<br>of 7  | 6, 8                                | 2, 4, 9 |
| 1961-62 ..               | 79,823  | 39,373                                   | 40,457    | 48,754            | 88,415  | 219,721                             | 24,484  |
| 1962-63 ..               | 100,240   | 38,278                                   | 46,181    | 74,219            | 132,019   | 266,735                             | 29,166  |
| 1963-64 ..               | 111,490   | 38,751                                   | 56,666    | 106,828           | 168,005   | 311,479                             | 34,434  |
| 1964-65 ..               | 118,511   | 41,078                                   | 59,696    | 121,074           | 195,505   | 350,854                             | 36,528  |
| 1965-66 ..               | 134,333   | 41,715                                   | 72,231    | 100,021           | 186,374   | 325,273                             | 42,062  |
| 1965-66<br>July-February | 83,777  | 31,323                                   | 49,671    | 65,001            | 124,359   | 221,602                             | 29,356  |
| 1966-67<br>July-February | 82,105  | 19,286                                   | 54,040    | 62,386            | 124,103   | 229,797                             | 28,198  |
| 1965-66<br>January ..    | 8,701   | 2,298                                    | 5,051     | 4,502             | 12,946  | 19,983                              | 2,982   |
| February ..              | 10,144  | 2,909                                    | 5,188     | 5,938             | 11,763  | 24,155                              | 3,450   |
| March ..                 | 12,011  | 4,487                                    | 5,821     | 8,450             | 15,883  | 29,439                              | 3,468   |
| April ..                 | 12,149  | 2,663                                    | 5,442     | 7,666             | 15,200  | 24,826                              | 3,070   |
| May ..                   | 13,758  | 1,580                                    | 6,112     | 8,983             | 14,641  | 25,293                              | 3,354   |
| June ..                  | 12,635  | 1,662                                    | 5,197     | 9,912             | 16,272  | 24,850                              | 2,742   |
| 1966-67<br>July ..       | 11,121  | 2,695                                    | 5,802     | 7,840             | 13,720  | 26,339                              | 2,672   |
| August ..                | 12,102  | 2,219                                    | 6,573     | 8,831             | 15,216  | 29,261                              | 3,300   |
| September ..             | 10,285  | 2,368                                    | 7,167     | 7,857             | 16,529  | 31,733                              | 4,056   |
| October ..               | 10,182  | 1,897                                    | 7,598     | 7,074             | 16,876  | 30,285                              | 4,149   |
| November ..              | 10,920  | 2,005                                    | 7,691     | 8,625             | 16,119  | 31,982                              | 3,695   |
| December ..              | 9,332   | 2,337                                    | 4,605     | 6,506             | 18,304  | 27,479                              | 3,109   |
| January ..               | 8,733   | 1,909                                    | 6,623     | 7,002             | 12,340  | 22,439                              | 3,067   |
| February ..              | 9,430   | 3,856                                    | 7,981     | 8,651             | 14,999  | 30,279                              | 4,150   |

(a) Owing to amendments made to total overseas imports which have not yet been allocated to separate commodity sections, the totals of the columns on this page may differ slightly from total imports on page 16.

CARGO DISCHARGED AND SHIPPED AT QUEENSLAND PORTS  
(Thousand Tons)

| Period                 | Discharged |             |       | Shipped  |             |       |
|------------------------|------------|-------------|-------|----------|-------------|-------|
|                        | Overseas   | Inter-state | Total | Overseas | Inter-state | Total |
| 1961-62 ..             | 616        | 1,439       | 2,055 | 1,936    | 558         | 2,494 |
| 1962-63 ..             | 787        | 1,378       | 2,165 | 2,462    | 714         | 3,176 |
| 1963-64 ..             | 993        | 1,719       | 2,712 | 3,601    | 695         | 4,296 |
| 1964-65 ..             | 1,242      | 1,549       | 2,791 | 4,046    | 994         | 5,040 |
| 1965-66 ..             | 2,182      | 900         | 3,082 | 4,960    | 1,092       | 6,052 |
| 1965<br>January-August | 898        | 954         | 1,852 | 2,841    | 603         | 3,444 |
| 1966<br>January-August | 1,484      | 356         | 1,839 | 3,315    | 607         | 3,922 |
| 1965-66                |            |             |       |          |             |       |
| July ..                | 140        | 138         | 278   | 505      | 61          | 566   |
| August ..              | 158        | 157         | 315   | 608      | 114         | 722   |
| September ..           | 177        | 112         | 289   | 374      | 113         | 487   |
| October ..             | 159        | 79          | 238   | 462      | 121         | 583   |
| November ..            | 235        | 100         | 335   | 408      | 127         | 535   |
| December ..            | 223        | 63          | 286   | 328      | 97          | 425   |
| January ..             | 249        | 43          | 292   | 314      | 113         | 427   |
| February ..            | 153        | 23          | 176   | 359      | 75          | 434   |
| March ..               | 241        | 63          | 304   | 415      | 67          | 482   |
| April ..               | 114        | 26          | 140   | 333      | 57          | 390   |
| May ..                 | 169        | 34          | 203   | 448      | 66          | 514   |
| June ..                | 164        | 62          | 226   | 406      | 81          | 487   |
| 1966-67                |            |             |       |          |             |       |
| July ..                | 136        | 47          | 183   | 473      | 66          | 539   |
| August ..              | 257        | 58          | 315   | 567      | 82          | 649   |
| September ..           | 248        |             |       | 589      |             |       |

**WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT - QUEENSLAND**  
**(Excluding Rural Workers and Private Domestic)**

| Month                    | Total Employees |                    |       | Employees in Main Industrial Groups |                           |                             |                      |                                    |
|--------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|------------------------------------|
|                          | Government      | Private Employment | Total | Manufacturing                       | Building and Construction | Transport and Communication | Commerce and Finance | Professional and Personal Services |
| <b>Males (Thousands)</b> |                 |                    |       |                                     |                           |                             |                      |                                    |
| 1962 - June              | 102.7           | 191.8              | 294.5 | 85.6                                | 42.9                      | 38.3                        | 59.8                 | 31.1                               |
| 1963 - June              | 104.3           | 200.2              | 304.5 | 88.9                                | 44.6                      | 38.1                        | 62.7                 | 32.6                               |
| 1964 - June              | 104.4           | 212.4              | 316.8 | 94.4                                | 45.0                      | 39.0                        | 66.7                 | 33.9                               |
| 1965 - June              | 105.2           | 223.9              | 329.1 | 98.8                                | 45.3                      | 39.9                        | 70.7                 | 35.5                               |
| 1966 - June              | 107.6           | 229.1              | 336.7 | 99.3                                | 47.6                      | 40.4                        | 71.9                 | 36.6                               |
| 1965: Dec.               | 103.8           | 220.3              | 324.1 | 92.7                                | 45.1                      | 39.9                        | 71.5                 | 35.8                               |
| 1966: Jan.               | 104.4           | 219.4              | 323.8 | 91.3                                | 45.1                      | 40.1                        | 71.2                 | 35.9                               |
| Feb.                     | 105.9           | 223.3              | 329.2 | 95.4                                | 45.8                      | 40.3                        | 71.4                 | 36.4                               |
| Mar.                     | 106.9           | 224.2              | 331.1 | 96.0                                | 46.6                      | 40.3                        | 71.6                 | 36.3                               |
| April                    | 107.5           | 224.6              | 332.1 | 96.1                                | 47.1                      | 40.3                        | 71.8                 | 36.4                               |
| 1966: Dec.               | 106.4           | 223.1              | 329.5 | 94.1                                | 45.3                      | 40.3                        | 72.0                 | 37.1                               |
| 1967: Jan.               | 106.6           | 224.2              | 330.8 | 95.0                                | 45.3                      | 40.1                        | 72.2                 | 37.3                               |
| Feb.                     | 107.4           | 225.9              | 333.3 | 96.4                                | 45.6                      | 40.2                        | 72.2                 | 37.7                               |
| Mar.                     | 107.6           | 225.7              | 333.3 | 97.0                                | 45.1                      | 40.1                        | 72.2                 | 37.9                               |
| April                    |                 |                    | 334.0 |                                     |                           |                             |                      |                                    |
| <b>Total (Thousands)</b> |                 |                    |       |                                     |                           |                             |                      |                                    |
| 1962 - June              | 120.8           | 278.4              | 399.2 | 103.1                               | 43.4                      | 43.3                        | 93.3                 | 73.4                               |
| 1963 - June              | 123.5           | 289.9              | 413.4 | 107.2                               | 45.1                      | 43.2                        | 97.3                 | 76.7                               |
| 1964 - June              | 124.4           | 307.9              | 432.3 | 113.7                               | 45.6                      | 44.2                        | 104.2                | 80.3                               |
| 1965 - June              | 125.9           | 326.3              | 452.2 | 119.6                               | 46.0                      | 45.3                        | 110.8                | 84.8                               |
| 1966 - June              | 129.8           | 335.7              | 465.5 | 120.7                               | 48.4                      | 46.0                        | 113.8                | 88.3                               |
| 1965: Dec.               | 124.3           | 325.0              | 449.3 | 113.1                               | 45.9                      | 45.3                        | 113.3                | 85.6                               |
| 1966: Jan.               | 125.0           | 323.3              | 448.3 | 111.5                               | 45.9                      | 45.7                        | 112.8                | 85.3                               |
| Feb.                     | 127.6           | 328.2              | 455.8 | 116.4                               | 46.6                      | 45.8                        | 112.9                | 87.1                               |
| Mar.                     | 128.8           | 329.2              | 458.0 | 117.0                               | 47.4                      | 45.9                        | 113.1                | 87.1                               |
| April                    | 129.5           | 329.5              | 459.0 | 116.4                               | 47.9                      | 46.0                        | 113.4                | 87.5                               |
| 1966: Dec.               | 128.7           | 331.3              | 460.0 | 114.8                               | 46.1                      | 46.0                        | 115.0                | 90.0                               |
| 1967: Jan.               | 128.5           | 332.2              | 460.7 | 115.7                               | 46.1                      | 45.9                        | 114.9                | 89.6                               |
| Feb.                     | 130.5           | 335.3              | 465.8 | 118.5                               | 46.4                      | 45.9                        | 114.7                | 91.4                               |
| Mar.                     | 130.9           | 335.1              | 466.0 | 119.0                               | 45.9                      | 45.8                        | 114.7                | 91.7                               |
| April                    |                 |                    | 467.1 |                                     |                           |                             |                      |                                    |

## WEEKLY BASIC WAGE RATES(a) - BRISBANE

| Date of Operation       | Male Rate |              | Female Rate |              |
|-------------------------|-----------|--------------|-------------|--------------|
|                         | State     | Commonwealth | State       | Commonwealth |
| 6 May 1963 .. ..        | \$ 28.60  | \$ 27.00(b)  | \$ 21.45    | 20.25(b)     |
| 19 June 1964 .. ..      |           | 29.00        |             | 21.75        |
| 13 July 1964 .. ..      | 30.00     |              | 22.50       |              |
| 7 December 1964 .. ..   | 30.60     |              | 22.95       |              |
| 29 March 1965 .. ..     | 30.90     |              | 23.20       |              |
| 20 September 1965 .. .. | 31.40     |              | 23.55       |              |
| 23 May 1966 .. ..       | 32.70     |              | 24.55       |              |
| 11 July 1966 .. ..      |           | 31.00        |             | 23.25        |
| 10 April 1967 .. ..     | 33.20     |              | 24.90       |              |

- (a) In a judgment issued on 5 June 1967, the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Commission abolished the Commonwealth basic wage and introduced the concept of a "total wage". An increase of \$1 per week for both adult males and adult females was granted, operative from the first pay-period commencing on or after 1 July 1967. The State Industrial Commission added \$1 to all adult rates for both males and females as from 3 July 1967.
- (b) Operative from 7 July 1961.

## WEEKLY EARNINGS - QUEENSLAND

| Period             | Average Weekly Earnings per Employed Male Unit (a) | Minimum Weekly Wage Rates for Adult Males (b) |                    |            |           |
|--------------------|--|---|--------------------|------------|-----------|
|                    |  | Basic Wage                                    | Margin and Loading | Total Wage | Index (c) |
| 1961-62 .. ..      | \$ 43.20   | \$ 28.38                                      | \$ 7.60            | \$ 35.98   | 127.4     |
| 1962-63 .. ..      | 44.40  | 28.38   | 7.59               | 35.97      | 127.4     |
| 1963-64 .. ..      | 46.90  | 28.54   | 8.46               | 37.00      | 131.0     |
| 1964-65 .. ..      | 50.40  | 30.54   | 8.68               | 39.22      | 138.9     |
| 1965-66 .. ..      | 52.50  | 31.18   | 10.48              | 41.66      | 147.5     |
| 1965-66: Dec. Qtr  | 55.30  | 31.18   | 10.48              | 41.66      | 147.5     |
| March Qtr          | 49.20  | 31.18   | 10.48              | 41.66      | 147.5     |
| June Qtr           | 52.70  | 32.21   | 10.61              | 42.82      | 151.6     |
| 1966-67: Sept. Qtr | 55.20  | 32.62   | 10.79              | 43.41      | 153.7     |
| Dec. Qtr           | 57.80  | 32.62   | 10.91              | 43.53      | 154.1     |

- (a) Based on employment and salaries and wages recorded on Pay-roll Tax returns and from other direct collections and estimates. Male units represent total male employment plus a proportion of female employment based on the approximate ratio of female to male earnings. Including overtime and over-award and bonus payments.
- (b) Weighted average of award rates for a normal week's work (excluding overtime). The components of the total wage represent, for those occupations in the index, weighted averages of Commonwealth and State basic wages including district parities and allowances, and margins and prescribed loadings. Annual figures, 31 December; quarterly figures, end of quarter. Excluding rural.
- (c) Weighted average weekly wage rate for Australia, 1954 = 100.0.

UNEMPLOYMENT, SICKNESS, AND SPECIAL BENEFITS  
NUMBER OF PERSONS ON BENEFIT AND AMOUNT PAID IN BENEFITS - QUEENSLAND

| Period                 | Persons on Benefit (a) |          |             | Amount Paid in Benefits during Period |           |             |
|------------------------|------------------------|----------|-------------|---------------------------------------|-----------|-------------|
|                        | Unemployment           | Sickness | Special (b) | Unemployment                          | Sickness  | Special (b) |
|                        | No                     | No       | No          | \$                                    | \$        | \$          |
| 1961-62 ..             | 10,261                 | 1,569    | 369         | 5,272,210                             | 857,936   | 157,128     |
| 1962-63 ..             | 8,059                  | 1,714    | 382         | 4,495,848                             | 1,055,934 | 181,616     |
| 1963-64 ..             | 4,779                  | 1,738    | 397         | 2,694,218                             | 1,060,436 | 185,742     |
| 1964-65 ..             | 2,993                  | 1,555    | 364         | 1,586,628                             | 947,870   | 171,152     |
| 1965-66 ..             | 4,255                  | 1,507    | 370         | 2,458,068                             | 965,719   | 174,483     |
| 1965-66<br>July-March  | 4,067                  | 1,515    | 374         | 1,773,525                             | 729,967   | 131,887     |
| 1966-67<br>July-March  | 5,135                  | 1,479    | 330         | 2,115,336                             | 713,499   | 120,942     |
| 1965-66<br>February .. | 6,445                  | 1,548    | 403         | 341,179                               | 77,309    | 17,123      |
| March ..               | 5,766                  | 1,577    | 386         | 245,358                               | 92,800    | 15,434      |
| April ..               | 5,390                  | 1,423    | 351         | 278,723                               | 82,505    | 16,585      |
| May ..                 | 4,857                  | 1,498    | 361         | 188,412                               | 75,852    | 12,574      |
| June ..                | 4,209                  | 1,528    | 353         | 217,408                               | 77,395    | 13,437      |
| 1966-67<br>July ..     | 2,988                  | 1,500    | 332         | 169,443                               | 79,761    | 13,507      |
| August ..              | 2,792                  | 1,407    | 309         | 109,177                               | 79,378    | 13,248      |
| September ..           | 2,730                  | 1,556    | 319         | 129,144                               | 85,783    | 12,948      |
| October ..             | 2,753                  | 1,563    | 329         | 111,420                               | 79,241    | 12,908      |
| November ..            | 3,078                  | 1,519    | 329         | 122,942                               | 74,987    | 11,864      |
| December ..            | 8,351                  | 1,341    | 320         | 246,560                               | 80,817    | 12,892      |
| January ..             | 7,977                  | 1,328    | 335         | 474,195                               | 68,362    | 14,025      |
| February ..            | 7,566                  | 1,513    | 362         | 403,384                               | 74,668    | 13,917      |
| March ..               | 7,984                  | 1,582    | 331         | 349,071                               | 90,502    | 15,633      |

(a) Monthly figures are as at the last Saturday of the month and figures for other periods shown are averages of these monthly figures.

(b) Excluding migrants in reception and training centres.



STATE FINANCE - QUEENSLAND  
(\$1,000)

| Period              | Receipts                  |             | Expenditure               |             |               |
|---------------------|---------------------------|-------------|---------------------------|-------------|---------------|
|                     | Consolidated Revenue Fund | Trust Funds | Consolidated Revenue Fund | Trust Funds | Loan Fund (a) |
| 1961-62 ..          | 234,650                   | 172,478     | 234,430                   | 169,612     | 61,376        |
| 1962-63 ..          | 245,636(b)                | 228,914     | 245,582(b)                | 223,222(b)  | 62,862        |
| 1963-64 ..          | 260,897                   | 249,765     | 260,454                   | 243,689     | 69,647        |
| 1964-65 ..          | 267,139                   | 262,776     | 271,215                   | 264,928     | 77,604        |
| 1965-66 ..          | 294,502                   | 289,627     | 298,022                   | 288,701     | 77,595        |
| 1965-66<br>July-May | 261,364                   | 250,254     | 269,584                   | 244,603     | 65,809        |
| 1966-67<br>July-May | 286,667                   | 274,429     | 289,069                   | 267,232     | 68,619        |
| 1965-66<br>April .. | 23,050                    | 20,944      | 25,019                    | 20,110      | 4,889         |
| May ..              | 25,498                    | 24,425      | 27,661                    | 24,123      | 7,415         |
| June ..             | 33,138                    | 39,373      | 28,438                    | 44,098      | 11,786        |
| 1966-67<br>July ..  | 21,879                    | 17,357      | 22,458                    | 19,121      | 2,467         |
| August ..           | 24,110                    | 22,442      | 26,513                    | 23,130      | 4,335         |
| September ..        | 23,922                    | 24,038      | 24,248                    | 25,444      | 4,410         |
| October ..          | 25,831                    | 30,347      | 24,398                    | 24,219      | 11,241        |
| November ..         | 30,954                    | 25,802      | 36,137                    | 25,558      | 7,696         |
| December ..         | 31,175                    | 28,860      | 25,492                    | 32,494      | 6,913         |
| January ..          | 25,133                    | 25,004      | 21,197                    | 20,534      | 6,666         |
| February ..         | 25,327                    | 24,224      | 24,473                    | 22,791      | 5,728         |
| March ..            | 25,665                    | 24,486      | 26,886                    | 24,706      | 7,506         |
| April ..            | 25,758                    | 24,303      | 26,250                    | 22,361      | 4,778         |
| May ..              | 26,913                    | 27,566      | 31,017                    | 26,874      | 6,879         |

(a) Excluding Sinking Fund contributions.

(b) Excluding \$1,346(000) transferred from Trust and Special Funds to offset accumulated debit balance in the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

LOAN RAISINGS(a) AND SUBSIDY RECEIPTS  
LOCAL AND SEMI-GOVERNMENTAL AUTHORITIES - QUEENSLAND  
(\$1,000)

| Period                | Loan Raisings     |        |                               |                |                        |       |        | Subsidy Receipts  |                       |
|-----------------------|-------------------|--------|-------------------------------|----------------|------------------------|-------|--------|-------------------|-----------------------|
|                       | Local Authorities |        | Semi-Governmental Authorities |                |                        |       | Total  | Local Authorities | Semi-Govt Authorities |
|                       | Brisbane          | Other  | Hospitals Boards              | Harbour Boards | Electricity Boards (b) | Other |        |                   |                       |
| 1961-62 ..            | 12,218            | 19,327 | 3,369                         | 1,541          | 14,046                 | 1,707 | 52,208 | 10,140            | 1,018                 |
| 1962-63 ..            | 11,297            | 21,971 | 4,053                         | 3,523          | 21,133                 | 2,717 | 64,694 | 8,784             | 914                   |
| 1963-64 ..            | 12,623            | 20,720 | 3,624                         | 6,474          | 21,768                 | 3,707 | 68,916 | 9,740             | 448                   |
| 1964-65 ..            | 13,777            | 20,615 | 3,181                         | 4,517          | 19,124                 | 3,003 | 64,217 | 9,964             | 388                   |
| 1965-66 ..            | 11,182            | 22,331 | 5,409                         | 2,115          | 21,043                 | 2,572 | 64,652 | 10,512            | 373                   |
| 1965-66<br>July-March | 5,837             | 18,005 | 3,778                         | 1,752          | 17,612                 | 1,958 | 48,942 | 7,079             | 248                   |
| 1966-67<br>July-March | 10,451            | 20,071 | 3,323                         | 2,008          | 20,121                 | 2,198 | 58,171 | 8,117             | 193                   |
| 1964-65<br>March Qtr  | 5,184             | 6,872  | 510                           | 1,039          | 2,117                  | 320   | 16,042 | 3,627             | 84                    |
| June Qtr              | 974               | 2,339  | 199                           | 262            | 1,825                  | 537   | 6,136  | 2,778             | 260                   |
| 1965-66<br>Sept. Qtr  | 165               | 2,725  | 950                           | 839            | 5,898                  | 549   | 11,126 | 1,561             | 31                    |
| Dec. Qtr              | 2,345             | 9,295  | 2,259                         | 225            | 6,648                  | 667   | 21,439 | 2,401             | 36                    |
| March Qtr             | 3,327             | 5,985  | 569                           | 688            | 5,066                  | 742   | 16,377 | 3,117             | 181                   |
| June Qtr              | 5,345             | 4,326  | 1,631                         | 363            | 3,431                  | 614   | 15,710 | 3,433             | 125                   |
| 1966-67<br>Sept. Qtr  | 4,030             | 3,621  | 967                           | 449            | 9,182                  | 857   | 19,106 | 1,628             | 45                    |
| Dec. Qtr              | 2,752             | 8,618  | 1,293                         | 1,378          | 5,851                  | 718   | 20,610 | 3,233             | 84                    |
| March Qtr             | 3,669             | 7,832  | 1,062                         | 182            | 5,087                  | 623   | 18,455 | 3,256             | 64                    |

(a) Excluding conversion loans.

(b) Including Southern Electric Authority of Queensland.

## PROPERTY TRANSFERS AND MORTGAGES - QUEENSLAND

| Period                 | Real Property Transfers |         | Leasehold Transfers (a) |         | Mortgages on Real Property Registered |         | Bills of Sale, Liens, etc. Registered (b) |
|------------------------|-------------------------|---------|-------------------------|---------|---------------------------------------|---------|---|
|                        | No                      | \$1,000 | No                      | \$1,000 | No                                    | \$1,000 | No  |
| 1961-62 ..             | 36,514                  | 182,220 | 3,037                   | 26,816  | 26,679                                | 99,976  | 12,472                                    |
| 1962-63 ..             | 38,168                  | 211,314 | 3,341                   | 34,126  | 28,363                                | 115,827 | 14,317                                    |
| 1963-64 ..             | 44,109                  | 248,300 | 3,943                   | 47,114  | 31,422                                | 133,889 | 15,246                                    |
| 1964-65 ..             | 49,974                  | 302,345 | 4,091                   | 50,497  | 34,467                                | 161,024 | 18,269                                    |
| 1965-66 ..             | 50,328                  | 298,311 | 3,240                   | 34,760  | 34,790                                | 172,915 | 16,055                                    |
| 1965-66<br>July-May .. | 46,072                  | 273,521 | 2,906                   | 31,807  | 31,749                                | 158,937 | 14,725                                    |
| 1966-67<br>July-May .. | 49,340                  | 311,932 | 3,095                   | 36,538  | 34,875                                | 189,209 | 15,915                                    |
| 1965-66<br>April ..    | 3,749                   | 19,487  | 141                     | 976     | 2,802                                 | 12,772  | 1,283                                     |
| May ..                 | 4,112                   | 25,299  | 230                     | 2,615   | 3,022                                 | 14,547  | 1,371                                     |
| June ..                | 4,256                   | 24,791  | 334                     | 2,953   | 3,041                                 | 13,977  | 1,330                                     |
| 1966-67<br>July ..     | 4,473                   | 28,321  | 316                     | 2,880   | 3,139                                 | 18,239  | 1,371                                     |
| August ..              | 4,806                   | 28,568  | 332                     | 4,498   | 3,285                                 | 15,607  | 2,291                                     |
| September ..           | 4,904                   | 30,976  | 297                     | 2,761   | 3,603                                 | 18,833  | 1,311                                     |
| October ..             | 4,460                   | 27,087  | 328                     | 3,103   | 3,031                                 | 18,116  | 1,175                                     |
| November ..            | 4,586                   | 27,607  | 299                     | 3,744   | 3,392                                 | 16,766  | 1,443                                     |
| December ..            | 3,967                   | 25,559  | 221                     | 3,900   | 2,899                                 | 17,188  | 880                                       |
| January ..             | 4,061                   | 27,672  | 272                     | 2,860   | 2,850                                 | 15,841  | 1,442                                     |
| February ..            | 4,224                   | 27,238  | 259                     | 4,294   | 3,023                                 | 17,191  | 1,240                                     |
| March ..               | 4,548                   | 30,272  | 254                     | 3,101   | 3,214                                 | 18,146  | 1,642                                     |
| April ..               | 4,308                   | 27,665  | 185                     | 1,747   | 3,068                                 | 15,792  | 1,395                                     |
| May ..                 | 5,003                   | 30,967  | 332                     | 3,650   | 3,371                                 | 17,490  | 1,725                                     |

(a) Including value of stock and improvements.

(b) Including bills of sale, stock mortgages, liens on wool, sugar, and other crops, and securities against loans by the Agricultural Bank.

CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS - AVERAGE(a) DEPOSITS AND ADVANCES - QUEENSLAND

| Period                   | Deposits                |                     |         | Advances | Ratio of<br>Advances to<br>Total Deposits |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|---------|----------|---|
|                          | Not Bearing<br>Interest | Bearing<br>Interest | Total   |          |   |
|                          | \$1,000                 | \$1,000             | \$1,000 | \$1,000  | Per Cent                                  |
| 1961-62 .. ..            | 324,162                 | 181,378             | 505,540 | 309,270  | 61.18                                     |
| 1962-63 .. ..            | 330,934                 | 208,666             | 539,600 | 325,274  | 60.28                                     |
| 1963-64 .. ..            | 370,996                 | 234,350             | 605,346 | 335,846  | 55.48                                     |
| 1964-65 .. ..            | 391,476                 | 288,698             | 680,174 | 372,972  | 54.83                                     |
| 1965-66 .. ..            | 384,853                 | 324,795             | 709,648 | 414,858  | 58.46                                     |
| 1965-66<br>July-April .. | 386,775                 | 322,329             | 709,104 | 412,008  | 58.10                                     |
| 1966-67<br>July-April .. | 406,436                 | 354,270             | 760,706 | 429,473  | 56.46                                     |
| February 1966 ..         | 397,603                 | 344,094             | 741,697 | 405,997  | 54.74                                     |
| March 1966 ..            | 389,374                 | 344,089             | 733,463 | 412,111  | 56.19                                     |
| April 1966 ..            | 385,980                 | 344,407             | 730,387 | 423,745  | 58.02                                     |
| February 1967 ..         | 425,456                 | 362,832             | 788,288 | 422,050  | 53.54                                     |
| March 1967 ..            | 418,978                 | 367,127             | 786,105 | 428,607  | 54.52                                     |
| April 1967 ..            | 403,898                 | 356,442             | 760,340 | 446,053  | 58.66                                     |

(a) Average of Wednesdays in the period.

AVERAGE WEEKLY DEBITS TO BANK CUSTOMERS' ACCOUNTS - QUEENSLAND  
(Excluding Debits to Australian Government Accounts at Capital City Branches)  
(\$1,000)

| Period                 | 1961-62 | 1962-63 | 1963-64 | 1964-65 | 1965-66 | 1966-67 |
|------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| July .. ..             | 170,860 | 188,062 | 217,090 | 243,244 | 242,316 | 265,392 |
| August .. ..           | 148,262 | 167,204 | 193,980 | 225,350 | 230,542 | 234,140 |
| September .. ..        | 165,934 | 181,662 | 215,604 | 239,178 | 227,290 | 257,535 |
| October .. ..          | 169,024 | 191,586 | 220,412 | 237,914 | 236,116 | 262,551 |
| November .. ..         | 162,638 | 179,076 | 218,122 | 234,072 | 237,560 | 263,990 |
| December .. ..         | 169,342 | 189,622 | 225,206 | 250,490 | 243,132 | 269,947 |
| Average Calendar Year  | 159,998 | 173,832 | 201,514 | 225,304 | 231,294 | 243,715 |
| January .. ..          | 151,248 | 169,694 | 184,784 | 211,904 | 220,269 | 250,814 |
| February .. ..         | 165,844 | 192,564 | 215,448 | 223,582 | 204,592 | 249,427 |
| March .. ..            | 163,490 | 187,628 | 215,026 | 226,926 | 224,937 | 236,984 |
| April .. ..            | 169,292 | 199,406 | 214,312 | 221,264 | 228,133 | 275,708 |
| May .. ..              | 169,954 | 181,682 | 209,976 | 228,912 | 241,381 |         |
| June .. ..             | 172,788 | 201,076 | 232,490 | 242,360 | 243,904 |         |
| Average Financial Year | 164,362 | 185,138 | 213,200 | 232,886 | 232,458 |         |

## SAVINGS BANKS ACCOUNTS AND DEPOSITORS' BALANCES(a) - QUEENSLAND

| Period       | Operative<br>Accounts,<br>All Savings<br>Banks | Depositors' Balances            |                           |                         |                              |
|--------------|--|---------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|
|              |  | Commonwealth<br>Savings<br>Bank | Other<br>Savings<br>Banks | All<br>Savings<br>Banks | Per Head<br>of<br>Population |
|              | 1,000  | \$1,000                         | \$1,000                   | \$1,000                 | \$                           |
| 1956-57 ..   | 960  | 259,632                         | 29,584                    | 289,216                 | 204.67                       |
| 1957-58 ..   | 1,014  | 265,090                         | 41,398                    | 306,488                 | 212.96                       |
| 1958-59 ..   | 1,080  | 277,848                         | 55,458                    | 333,306                 | 227.01                       |
| 1959-60 ..   | 1,140  | 291,412                         | 73,760                    | 365,172                 | 244.11                       |
| 1960-61 ..   | 1,187  | 293,664                         | 80,598                    | 374,262                 | 246.42                       |
| 1961-62 ..   | 1,250  | 311,550                         | 100,154                   | 411,704                 | 267.09                       |
| 1962-63 ..   | 1,345  | 331,284                         | 139,068                   | 470,352                 | 300.07                       |
| 1963-64 ..   | 1,448  | 362,796                         | 179,556                   | 542,352                 | 339.09                       |
| 1964-65 ..   | 1,541  | 384,504                         | 208,522                   | 593,026                 | 363.29                       |
| 1965-66 ..   | 1,627  | 406,066                         | 231,586                   | 637,652                 | 383.84                       |
| 1965-66      |  |                                 |                           |                         |                              |
| March ..     | 1,604  | 393,084                         | 224,601                   | 617,685                 | 374.85                       |
| April ..     | 1,610  | 392,321                         | 222,999                   | 615,320                 | 372.92                       |
| May ..       | 1,617  | 392,810                         | 228,993                   | 621,803                 | 375.48                       |
| June ..      | 1,627  | 406,066                         | 231,586                   | 637,652                 | 383.84                       |
| 1966-67      |  |                                 |                           |                         |                              |
| July ..      | 1,635  | 410,792                         | 235,959                   | 646,751                 | 389.02                       |
| August ..    | 1,630  | 412,847                         | 239,672                   | 652,519                 | 391.90                       |
| September .. | 1,639  | 416,032                         | 242,644                   | 658,676                 | 394.96                       |
| October ..   | 1,649  | 419,079                         | 246,593                   | 665,672                 | 398.51                       |
| November ..  | 1,657  | 419,230                         | 249,070                   | 668,300                 | 399.44                       |
| December ..  | 1,660  | 416,761                         | 248,587                   | 665,348                 | 397.27                       |
| January ..   | 1,674  | 416,252                         | 252,252                   | 668,504                 | 398.46                       |
| February ..  | 1,683  | 416,679                         | 253,740                   | 670,419                 | 398.94                       |
| March ..     | 1,693  | 415,490                         | 254,181                   | 669,671                 | 397.78                       |
| April ..     | 1,701  | 416,173                         | 254,670                   | 670,843                 | 397.96                       |

(a) At end of period.



## COMPANIES : LIFE ASSURANCE - QUEENSLAND

| Period              | New Company Registrations  |       |                                 | New Capital Raised by Companies Incorporated in Queensland (b) |         | Life Assurance Policies |                |                         |               |
|---------------------|----------------------------|-------|---------------------------------|--|---------|-------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|---------------|
|                     | Incorporated in Queensland |       | Incorporated Outside Queensland | Incorporated in Queensland (b)                                 |         | Issued                  |                | Matured or Discontinued |               |
|                     | Pro-<br>prietary<br>(a)    | Other |                                 | Pro-<br>prietary<br>(a)  | Other   |                         |                |                         |               |
|                     | No                         | No    | No                              | \$1,000  | \$1,000 | No                      | \$1,000        | No                      | \$1,000       |
| 1961-62             | 911                        | 22    | 265                             | 7,746  | 4,058   | 81,499                  | 220,518        | 78,197                  | 78,444        |
| 1962-63             | 751                        | 21    | 247                             | 5,818  | 3,248   | 78,347                  | 232,590        | 73,542                  | 88,796        |
| 1963-64             | 1,052                      | 24    | 331                             | 6,894  | 2,658   | 82,541                  | 282,936        | 67,445                  | 97,660        |
| 1964-65             | 1,212                      | 19    | 334                             | 8,040  | 6,302   | 87,812                  | 314,450        | 67,133                  | 100,895       |
| 1965-66             | 1,207                      | 6     | 358                             | 9,698  | 5,619   | 91,891                  | 359,902        | 73,709                  | 122,492       |
| 1965-66<br>July-May | 974                        | 2     | 321                             | 8,789  | 4,007   | (c)<br>69,235           | (c)<br>267,717 | (c)<br>54,883           | (c)<br>88,912 |
| 1966-67<br>July-May | 1,102                      | 11    | 324                             | 7,122  | 3,828   | (c)<br>71,147           | (c)<br>289,375 | (c)<br>54,010           | (c)<br>95,216 |
| 1965-66<br>February | 84                         | -     | 25                              | 996  | 145     | 6,164                   | 22,060         | 6,160                   | 9,834         |
| March               | 134                        | -     | 30                              | 1,381  | 730     | 7,031                   | 27,832         | 6,585                   | 11,601        |
| April               | 101                        | -     | 23                              | 870  | 271     | 6,398                   | 26,090         | 6,422                   | 11,910        |
| May                 | 93                         | -     | 27                              | 817  | 7       | 7,963                   | 28,122         | 6,549                   | 11,596        |
| June                | 233                        | 4     | 37                              | 909  | 1,612   | 8,295                   | 36,410         | 5,934                   | 10,090        |
| 1966-67<br>July     | 93                         | 2     | 31                              | 1,400  | 810     | 9,897                   | 34,202         | 6,505                   | 10,763        |
| August              | 82                         | 2     | 27                              | 466  | 145     | 8,170                   | 34,022         | 5,914                   | 9,662         |
| September           | 101                        | 1     | 39                              | 1,034  | 600     | 10,595                  | 36,964         | 6,409                   | 9,427         |
| October             | 90                         | 1     | 21                              | 275  | 741     | 7,342                   | 29,824         | 6,200                   | 13,505        |
| November            | 106                        | 1     | 36                              | 583  | 512     | 7,923                   | 34,187         | 5,042                   | 9,370         |
| December            | 115                        | 1     | 16                              | 474  | 15      | 7,439                   | 39,935         | 7,304                   | 12,012        |
| January             | 86                         | -     | 22                              | 292  | 661     | 5,089                   | 20,194         | 5,510                   | 10,641        |
| February            | 103                        | 1     | 25                              | 411  | 13      | 7,225                   | 29,337         | 5,355                   | 8,941         |
| March               | 118                        | 2     | 24                              | 459  | 325     | 7,467                   | 30,710         | 5,771                   | 10,895        |
| April               | 114                        | -     | 35                              | 655  | -       |                         |                |                         |               |
| May                 | 94                         | -     | 48                              | 1,073  | 6       |                         |                |                         |               |

(a) All these companies were termed "private" prior to 1 July 1962.

(b) Including capital raised by cash allotment only. Excluding all allotments to other incorporated companies.

(c) July-March.

SHARE PRICES INDEX(a) - QUEENSLAND COMPANIES

Base of Each Group : June 1954 = 100.0

| Period              | Manufacturing<br>and<br>Distributing<br>(45 Companies) | Retail<br>(11 Companies) | Financial<br>(5 Companies)<br>(b) | Miscellaneous<br>(14 Companies) | Total<br>(75 Companies)<br>(b) |
|---------------------|--|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1956-57 ..          | 111.0  | 119.8                    | 102.4                             | 94.6                            | 108.7                          |
| 1957-58 ..          | 122.7  | 134.0                    | 124.0                             | 103.9                           | 120.9                          |
| 1958-59 ..          | 134.1  | 139.7                    | 135.3                             | 114.6                           | 131.4                          |
| 1959-60 ..          | 182.6  | 190.0                    | 181.9                             | 169.1                           | 181.1                          |
| 1960-61 ..          | 188.8  | 192.9                    | 177.3                             | 170.9                           | 185.3                          |
| 1961-62 ..          | 188.6  | 194.2                    | 196.7                             | 163.7                           | 185.3                          |
| 1962-63 ..          | 197.8  | 196.4                    | 232.3                             | 171.0                           | 194.9                          |
| 1963-64 ..          | 258.9  | 236.4                    | 290.3                             | 199.9                           | 246.7                          |
| 1964-65 ..          | 268.1  | 244.5                    | 253.5                             | 179.5                           | 247.2                          |
| 1965-66 ..          | 224.6  | 215.3                    | 199.9                             | 163.3                           | 210.2                          |
| 1965-66<br>July-May | 225.3  | 215.8                    | 201.3                             | 163.9                           | 210.9                          |
| 1966-67<br>July-May | 204.8  | 208.0                    | 185.5                             | 171.7                           | 197.8                          |
| 1965-66<br>April .. | 222.7  | 213.8                    | 192.0                             | 162.7                           | 208.2                          |
| May ..              | 218.4  | 203.6                    | 172.9                             | 155.8                           | 201.5                          |
| June ..             | 216.6  | 209.9                    | 184.5                             | 156.9                           | 202.3                          |
| 1966-67<br>July ..  | 214.8  | 213.5                    | 187.4                             | 159.6                           | 202.5                          |
| August ..           | 214.1  | 216.0                    | 194.1                             | 164.7                           | 203.8                          |
| September           | 211.4  | 210.5                    | 182.0                             | 173.0                           | 202.1                          |
| October             | 209.0  | 204.8                    | 184.5                             | 165.4                           | 198.6                          |
| November            | 201.7  | 205.6                    | 184.4                             | 165.4                           | 194.4                          |
| December            | 203.8  | 206.1                    | 187.1                             | 165.4                           | 195.9                          |
| January             | 206.6  | 210.1                    | 187.9                             | 177.9                           | 200.5                          |
| February            | 201.1  | 207.6                    | 177.2                             | 180.5                           | 196.6                          |
| March ..            | 196.3  | 203.4                    | 174.2                             | 178.2                           | 192.5                          |
| April ..            | 198.3  | 207.8                    | 191.4                             | 178.1                           | 195.5                          |
| May ..              | 195.9  | 202.9                    | 190.0                             | 180.0                           | 193.5                          |

(a) The index numbers relate to the prices of ordinary shares on the Brisbane Stock Exchange of a total of 75 companies incorporated in Queensland. The prices of individual shares are unweighted and each group average is the mean of the latest selling prices each month per \$2 of paid-up capital. Adjustments are made for changes in the capital structures of the companies.

(b) Revised from May 1965 due to the elimination of one company which has gone into liquidation and its replacement by another company.

HIRE PURCHASE(a) FOR RETAIL SALES - QUEENSLAND

| Period               | New Agreements Made            |                     |                              | Value of Goods                 |                     |                              | Amount Financed                |                     |                              | Balances Outstanding at End of Period |
|----------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
|                      | Motor Vehicles, Tractors, etc. | Plant and Machinery | Household and Personal Goods | Motor Vehicles, Tractors, etc. | Plant and Machinery | Household and Personal Goods | Motor Vehicles, Tractors, etc. | Plant and Machinery | Household and Personal Goods |                                       |
|                      | 1,000                          | 1,000               | 1,000                        | \$m                            | \$m                 | \$m                          | \$m                            | \$m                 | \$m                          | \$m                                   |
| 1961-62 ..           | 50.5                           | 7.4                 | 194.5                        | 71.5                           | 8.3                 | 35.5                         | 44.6                           | 5.3                 | 29.2                         | 128.9                                 |
| 1962-63 ..           | 64.8                           | 8.1                 | 204.2                        | 91.5                           | 11.0                | 38.5                         | 59.2                           | 7.3                 | 31.9                         | 142.1                                 |
| 1963-64 ..           | 74.3                           | 9.1                 | 215.9                        | 109.1                          | 14.2                | 41.5                         | 71.5                           | 9.4                 | 34.2                         | 166.7                                 |
| 1964-65 ..           | 64.5                           | 7.8                 | 195.8                        | 97.6                           | 15.6                | 39.4                         | 67.6                           | 10.6                | 32.5                         | 164.2                                 |
| 1965-66 ..           | 56.1                           | 7.7                 | 170.2                        | 86.2                           | 16.6                | 34.2                         | 56.5                           | 10.8                | 27.6                         | 159.8                                 |
| 1965<br>January-Dec  | 57.6                           | 7.1                 | 183.0                        | 87.4                           | 15.5                | 37.2                         | 61.0                           | 10.5                | 30.6                         | 166.2                                 |
| 1966<br>January-Dec  | 55.4                           | 7.9                 | 163.7                        | 88.1                           | 17.8                | 33.0                         | 57.3                           | 12.0                | 26.8                         | 160.6                                 |
| 1964-65<br>Dec. Qtr  | 18.1                           | 2.1                 | 54.9                         | 27.6                           | 3.6                 | 11.1                         | 18.3                           | 2.3                 | 9.0                          | 181.6                                 |
| March Qtr            | 15.1                           | 1.6                 | 46.3                         | 22.8                           | 3.1                 | 9.3                          | 15.1                           | 2.1                 | 7.7                          | 183.8                                 |
| June Qtr             | 11.9                           | 1.6                 | 41.9                         | 18.2                           | 4.3                 | 8.7                          | 15.3                           | 3.2                 | 7.3                          | 164.2                                 |
| 1965-66<br>Sept. Qtr | 16.0                           | 1.9                 | 47.2                         | 24.7                           | 4.2                 | 9.5                          | 16.1                           | 2.7                 | 7.8                          | 166.1                                 |
| Dec. Qtr             | 14.6                           | 2.0                 | 47.6                         | 21.7                           | 3.9                 | 9.7                          | 14.5                           | 2.5                 | 7.8                          | 166.2                                 |
| March Qtr            | 12.3                           | 2.0                 | 39.3                         | 19.4                           | 3.9                 | 7.8                          | 12.5                           | 2.7                 | 6.2                          | 162.4                                 |
| June Qtr             | 13.0                           | 1.8                 | 36.1                         | 20.4                           | 4.5                 | 7.2                          | 13.4                           | 3.0                 | 5.8                          | 159.8                                 |
| 1966-67<br>Sept. Qtr | 15.1                           | 1.9                 | 42.5                         | 23.6                           | 4.2                 | 8.7                          | 15.4                           | 2.8                 | 7.3                          | 160.2                                 |
| Dec. Qtr             | 15.0                           | 2.2                 | 45.8                         | 24.7                           | 5.2                 | 9.3                          | 16.0                           | 3.5                 | 7.5                          | 160.6                                 |

(a) Including details of the operations of Retail Businesses as well as those of Non-Retail Finance Businesses. "Retail Businesses" include retailers who finance their own hire purchase agreements either themselves or through subsidiaries set up solely for the purpose. "Non-Retail Finance Businesses" include those which finance the sale of goods by retail, but do not retail goods themselves.

INSTALMENT CREDIT FOR RETAIL SALES(a) - QUEENSLAND  
(\$ million)

| Period                   | Amount Financed during Period           |                        |                                       |       | Repay-<br>ments<br>(b) | Balances<br>Outstanding<br>at End of<br>Period |
|--------------------------|---|------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------|------------------------|--|
|                          | Motor<br>Vehicles,<br>Tractors,<br>etc. | Plant and<br>Machinery | Household<br>and<br>Personal<br>Goods | Total |                        |  |
| 1961-62 ..               | 47.5                                    | 5.4                    | 47.8                                  | 100.6 | 130.0                  | 150.4  |
| 1962-63 ..               | 64.4                                    | 7.3                    | 52.5                                  | 124.2 | 137.1                  | 168.5  |
| 1963-64 ..               | 82.2                                    | 9.6                    | 56.9                                  | 148.6 | 154.5                  | 201.3  |
| 1964-65 ..               | 94.4                                    | 11.9                   | 55.9                                  | 162.2 | 174.6                  | 230.8  |
| 1965-66 ..               | 86.7                                    | 12.2                   | 50.1                                  | 149.1 | 184.4                  | 232.3  |
| 1965<br>January-December | 91.1                                    | 12.1                   | 53.6                                  | 156.7 | 181.4                  | 238.4  |
| 1966<br>January-December | 88.9                                    | 13.4                   | 49.4                                  | 151.7 | 185.2                  | 239.1  |
| 1964-65<br>December Qtr  | 26.0                                    | 2.8                    | 16.3                                  | 45.1  | 43.7                   | 223.4  |
| March Qtr ..             | 22.0                                    | 2.4                    | 12.4                                  | 36.7  | 43.5                   | 225.8  |
| June Qtr ..              | 22.7                                    | 3.7                    | 13.2                                  | 39.6  | 44.7                   | 230.8  |
| 1965-66<br>September Qtr | 24.2                                    | 3.1                    | 13.0                                  | 40.3  | 46.6                   | 235.4  |
| December Qtr             | 22.2                                    | 2.9                    | 15.0                                  | 40.1  | 46.6                   | 238.4  |
| March Qtr ..             | 19.5                                    | 2.9                    | 10.5                                  | 32.9  | 45.4                   | 234.1  |
| June Qtr ..              | 20.9                                    | 3.2                    | 11.6                                  | 35.8  | 45.8                   | 232.3  |
| 1966-67<br>September Qtr | 23.2                                    | 3.2                    | 12.6                                  | 38.9  | 46.7                   | 233.1  |
| December Qtr             | 25.3                                    | 4.1                    | 14.7                                  | 44.1  | 47.3                   | 239.1  |

- (a) The statistics on this page include Hire Purchase operations shown on page 30 as well as Other Instalment Credit. The latter includes such schemes as budget accounts, time payment, and personal loans for the purchase of goods at retail which involve repayment by regular predetermined instalments. Particulars for all businesses of the types described in note (a), page 30, are included.
- (b) Repayments represent actual cash collections, no account being taken of bad debts written off and rebates allowed.

FINANCE COMPANIES(a); LENDING OPERATIONS - QUEENSLAND  
(\$ million)

| Period                | Amount Financed during Period          |                         |                                   |            |       | Balances Outstanding at End of Period (c) |                                 |
|-----------------------|--|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------|-------|---|---------------------------------|
|                       | Instalment Credit for Retail Sales (b) | Wholesale Hire Purchase | Other Consumer & Commercial Loans | Factor-ing | Total | Contracts which include Charges           | Contracts which exclude Charges |
| 1964-65 ..            | 109.4                                  | 93.8                    | 37.1                              | 4.7        | 245.0 | 218.0                                     | 31.2                            |
| 1965-66 ..            | 99.1                                   | 92.5                    | 45.8                              | 5.5        | 242.9 | 231.6                                     | 37.6                            |
| 1965-66<br>July-March | 75.9                                   | 65.0                    | 33.9                              | 4.3        | 178.9 | 230.2                                     | 33.7                            |
| 1966-67<br>July-March | 80.1                                   | 86.8                    | 45.2                              | 3.6        | 215.6 | 250.2                                     | 43.6                            |
| 1965-66<br>February   | 7.1                                    | 6.6                     | 3.0                               | 0.4        | 17.0  | 230.1                                     | 33.5                            |
| March ..              | 8.6                                    | 7.5                     | 4.6                               | 0.6        | 21.3  | 230.2                                     | 33.7                            |
| April ..              | 7.1                                    | 8.0                     | 3.7                               | 0.4        | 19.2  | 231.0                                     | 34.7                            |
| May ..                | 7.8                                    | 8.7                     | 4.0                               | 0.4        | 21.0  | 231.1                                     | 36.2                            |
| June ..               | 8.3                                    | 10.8                    | 4.2                               | 0.4        | 23.8  | 231.6                                     | 37.6                            |
| 1966-67<br>July ..    | 8.5                                    | 9.3                     | 5.8                               | 0.3        | 23.9  | 234.8                                     | 42.2                            |
| August ..             | 8.8                                    | 9.3                     | 4.5                               | 0.4        | 22.9  | 236.3                                     | 40.0                            |
| September             | 9.1                                    | 9.4                     | 5.2                               | 0.4        | 24.1  | 240.5                                     | 40.9                            |
| October ..            | 9.7                                    | 10.9                    | 5.1                               | 0.5        | 26.2  | 242.4                                     | 41.6                            |
| November              | 10.0                                   | 10.9                    | 4.6                               | 0.4        | 26.0  | 245.4                                     | 41.3                            |
| December              | 9.9                                    | 12.0                    | 5.7                               | 0.4        | 28.1  | 248.8                                     | 42.2                            |
| January ..            | 8.1                                    | 7.3                     | 4.1                               | 0.4        | 19.8  | 249.0                                     | 39.8                            |
| February              | 7.6                                    | 6.4                     | 4.9                               | 0.4        | 19.2  | 248.8                                     | 42.6                            |
| March ..              | 8.4                                    | 11.3                    | 5.3                               | 0.4        | 25.4  | 250.2                                     | 43.6                            |

- (a) Companies engaged mainly in providing certain credit facilities to the general public (companies or persons). Excluding banks, insurance companies, etc. and companies providing credit to "related" companies.
- (b) Included in figures on page 31.
- (c) As some companies include unmatured charges, interest, and insurance in balances outstanding, while others do not, separate totals are given for companies of each type.